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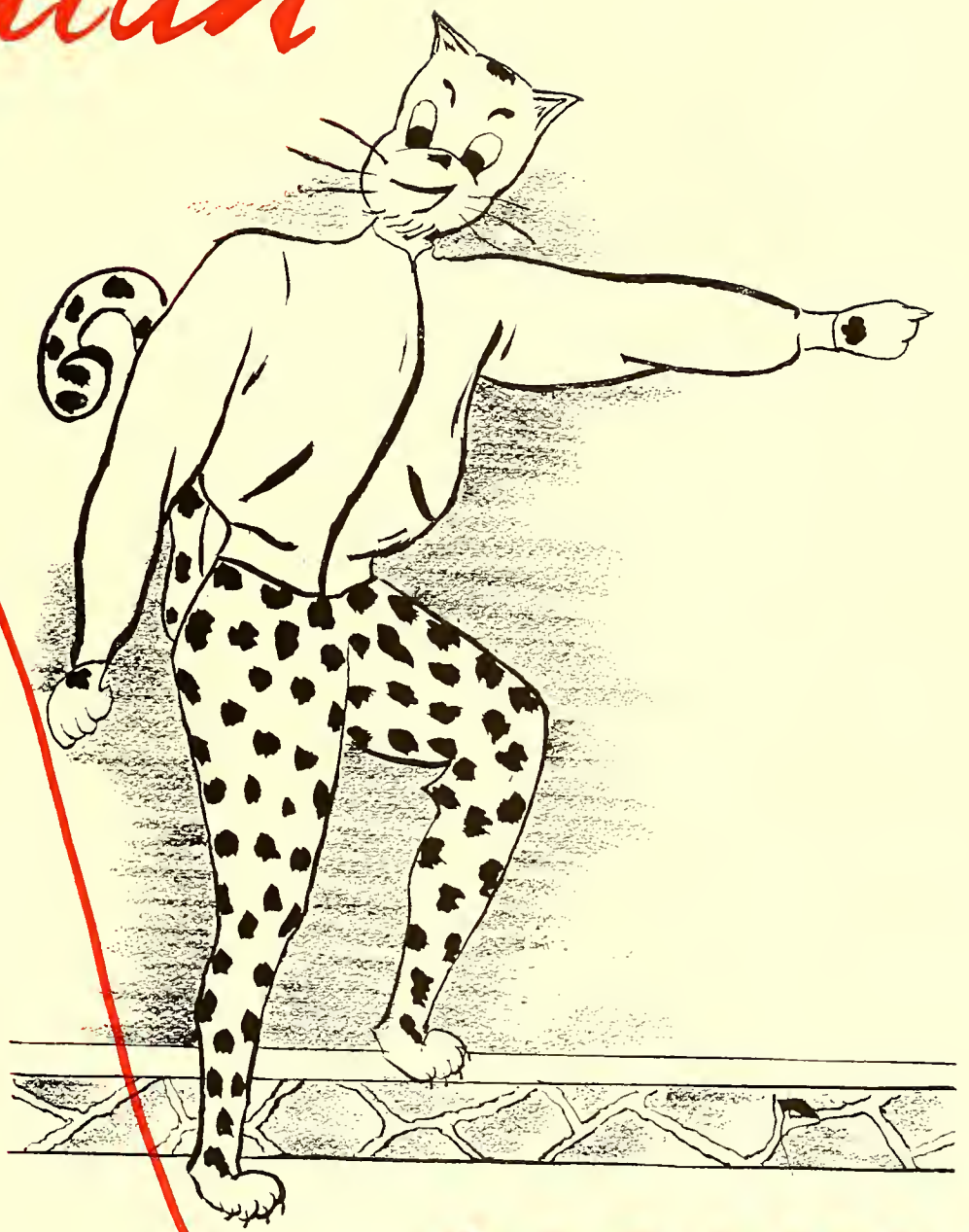

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of an

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Floyd T. Siewert

Dedication

An energetic spirit, a spontaneous smile, and an unreserved fairness to all students have made Floyd T. Siewert a favorite among the college instructors. His interest is genuine; his advice sincere. By setting high standards for himself and those whom he comes in contact with, he has helped foster among students and associates a strong regard for principles.

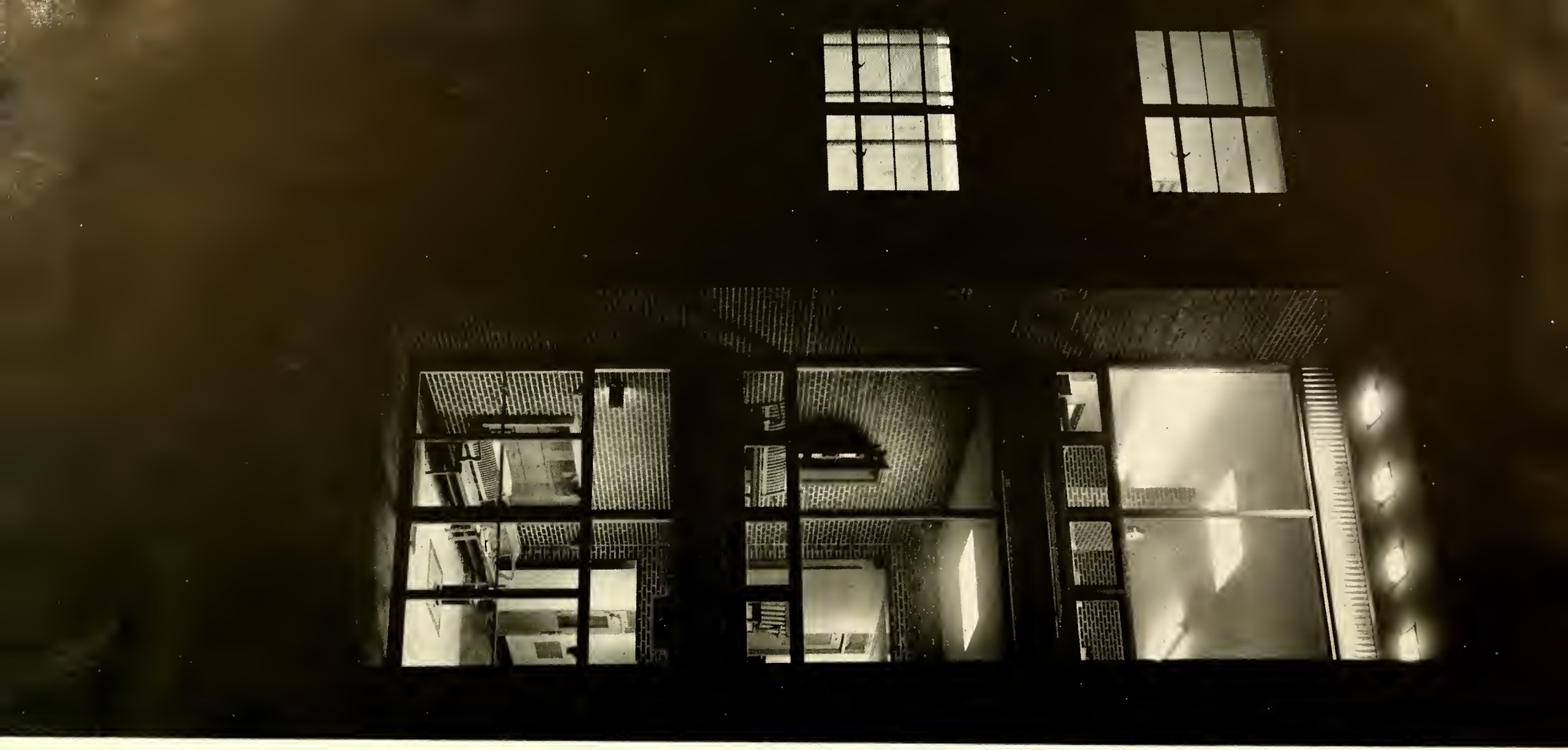
Since his appointment to the faculty four-and-a-half short years ago, Siewert has, with machine-like precision and efficiency, raised the Physical Education Department from insignificance to state-wide acclaim. His unrelenting determination and never-ending pursuit of perfection have brought about this transformation. For these and other reasons the 1953 *Catamount* is dedicated to him.

After receiving his B.S. from Wittenberg College in his native Ohio, Siewert continued his study at Ohio State, receiving his M.A. there in 1935. Since then he has done doctoral work at the University of North Carolina and the University of Indiana.

His wide teaching experiences include periods at Wittenberg, University of North Carolina, University of Florida, and the Galesburg Division of the University of Illinois. A three year term in the Navy divided these periods of instruction.

In the field of sports, especially basketball, Siewert has displayed particular finesse. During his seven years as basketball coach of the University of North Carolina frosh, the team never finished below second place among the Big Five. He also coached basketball at Illinois.

Siewert is Past President of the North Carolina Physical Education Association and a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary fraternity.



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New Buildings Add A MODERN

The $3,000,000 building program which was begun by the institution in the Fall of 1950, this year yielded its first harvest as the college moved into the new Stillwell Classroom Building and Hunter Library. Regarded as two of the most modern college buildings in the South, these bold structures have perpetrated on the campus a feeling of growth and progress. This feeling is sensed particularly by the upperclassmen, for they have memories of life in the Old Classroom Building.

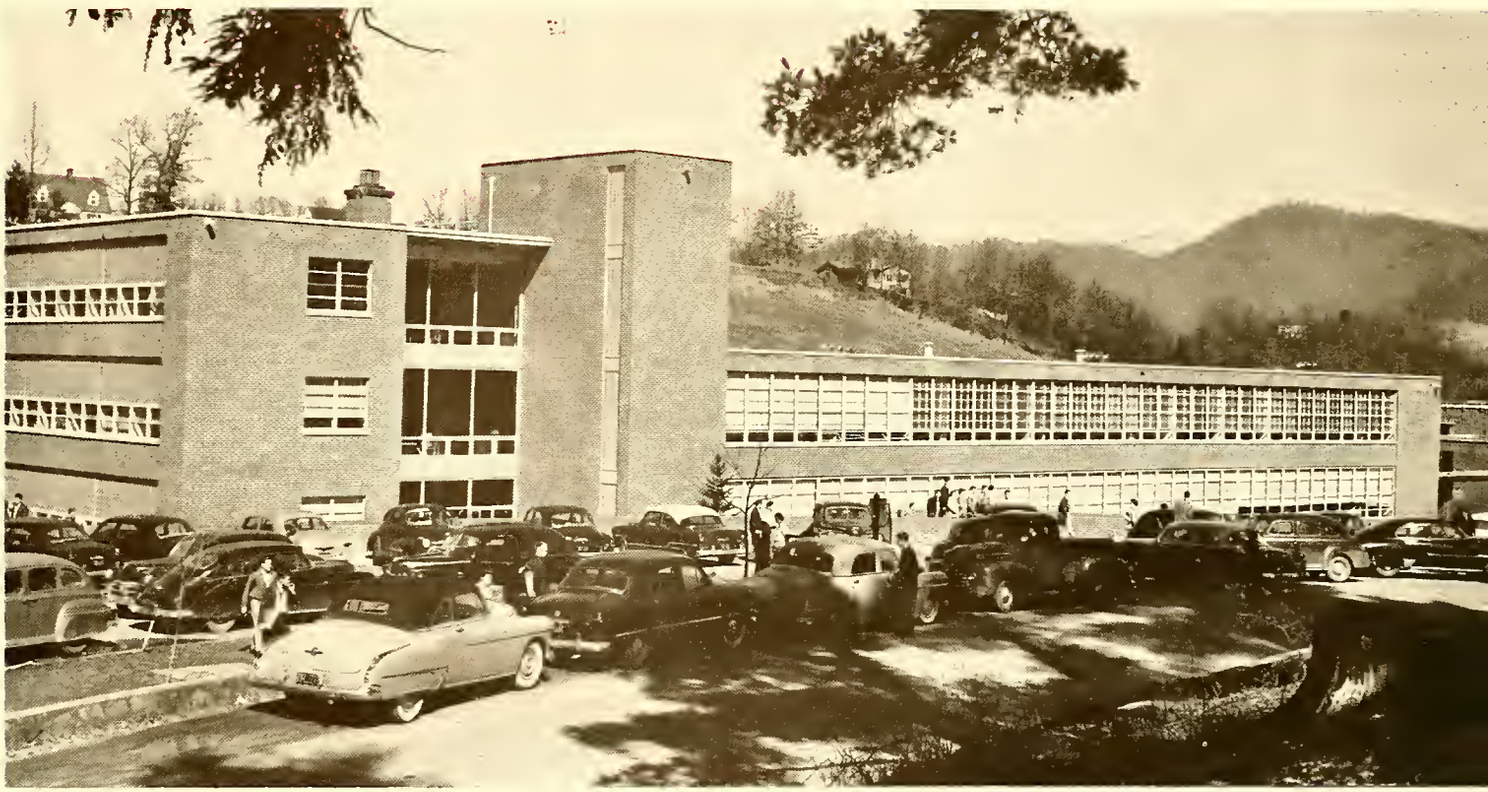
In addition, two other buildings will be completed this year—Reynolds Dormitory for men, and a new home for the president. The dormitory, another edifice of great proportions, will comfortably house 300 men; while the President's Home, constructed on a wooded knoll above the campus, will command all the beauty and dignity befitting such a residence.

Continually looking to the future, Western Carolina anticipates more of such buildings as these.

ENTRANCE TO THE NEW REYNOLDS DORMITORY

HUNTER LIBRARY

LOOK *To The Campus...*



STILLWELL CLASSROOM BUILDING

THE NEARLY-COMPLETED REYNOLDS DORMITORY

BREESE GYMNASIUM

While the older buildings

As the new, modernistic structures rear their stylistic forms on the campus, the older, more sedate buildings seem to adopt an air of quiet charm and beauty. Located mostly on the upper part of the campus, these buildings form the nucleus of student activity, the center of study and play.

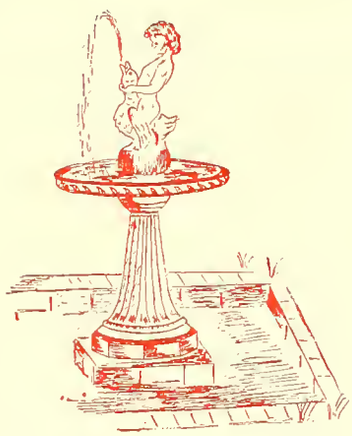
MOORE DORMITORY

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

ROBERTSON HALL

MADISON DORMITORY

lend charm and tradition



The male population of the college is housed in Robertson Hall and Madison Dormitory; while the women occupy the rooms of Moore Dormitory. The Dining Hall, one of the most frequented spots on the hill, is also located in Moore. The Student Union Building, the Training School, and Breese Gymnasium also form an integral part of student life.

Though there are numerous other buildings on the campus, with their beauty and functionality these are the most conspicuous.

McKEE TRAINING SCHOOL

Paul A. Reid, PRESIDENT

HIS WORD

The end of the 1952-53 college year will see the completion of the three major buildings in the current three and one half million dollar permanent improvement program. In addition there are other projects, such as Faculty Houses, the President's Home, Laundry, Side Walks, and Landscaping which have been completed.

This permanent improvement program provides Western Carolina Teachers College with some modern facilities unsurpassed on any college campus. Many visitors have stated that in their opinion the Stillwell Classroom Building, the Hunter Library, and the Reynolds Dormitory are the three best college buildings in the State and perhaps in the South.

What does this mean for Western Carolina? It means that faculty and students are inspired to do their very best teaching and learning. "Mark Hopkins on one end of the log and a student on the other" no longer make a university. Modern physical facilities as well as a highly trained faculty are essential for a great institution of higher learning.

In an appreciative spirit rather than one of boastfulness, those associated with Western Carolina Teachers College look to the future inspired to do a better job.

President and Mrs. Reid at the entrance to their new home.

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Our four years have been progressive years—a time of impressive expansion: a "new look" on the campus, wrought by the Permanent Improvement Program's many new buildings . . . a broader curriculum through the addition of a Graduate School, the appointment of a new president and several new faculty members . . . public programs which brought us the best in entertainment, religious and educational benefits . . . a championship football team and outstanding basketball teams whose fame has given us great pride.

Yet through all the rush and pressure of growth, the familiar activities have remained: catching a quick hand of bridge in the Bookstore . . . cramming for exams on the way down the hill . . . the suspense of "poor slip" week . . . the long hike up the hill in the rain . . . Saturday night movies at the Aud . . . sunny spring afternoons at the baseball field. Now we reach the last, long graduation weekend, when we—with eagerness, and yet regret—shall become Western Carolina's newest alumni.

Memories of College

Coffee Time in
The Book Store

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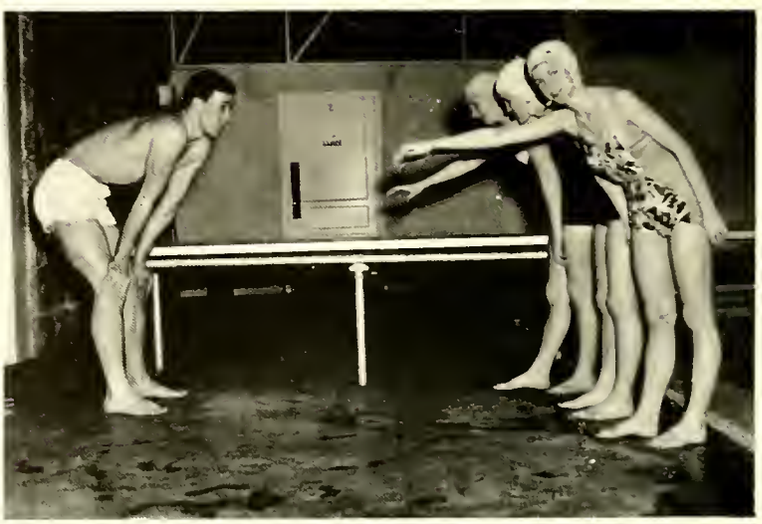

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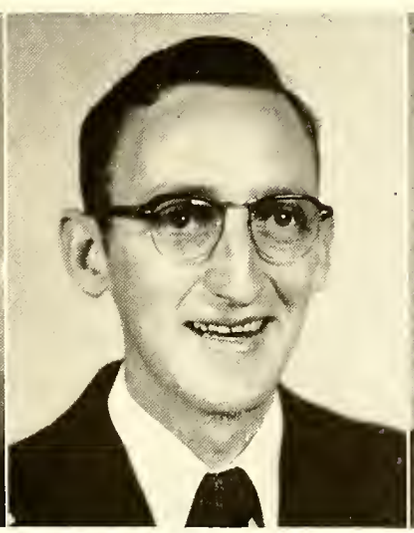
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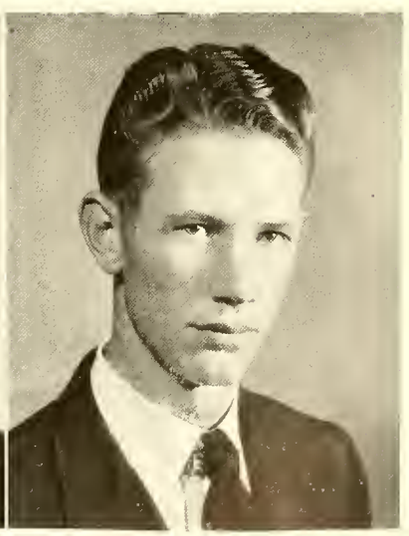
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Seniors

...big homecoming
weekend

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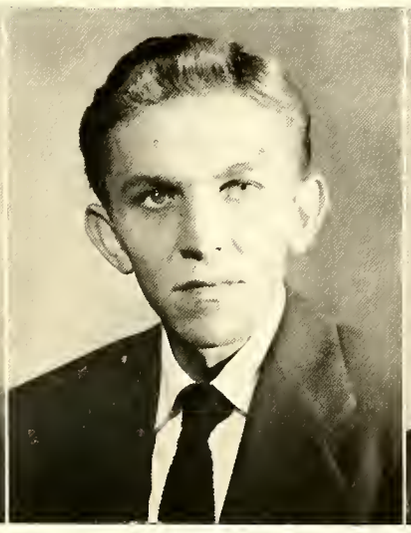
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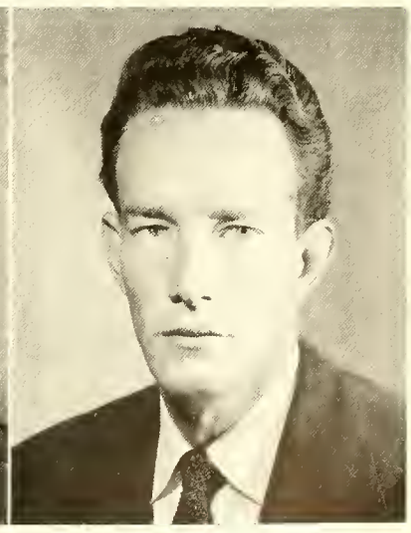
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Seniors

...daily check on
townhouse juke box

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B.S. in Business Education; F. T. A. 4; F. B. L. A. secretary 4.

ARNOLD MAX HARRIS . . . . . Boiling Springs
A.B. in Social Science and English; Gardner-Webb Jr. College 1, 2; I. R. C. 3, parlimentarian 4; B. S. U. 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; "Catamount" staff 4; Intramurals manager 4; Class vice-president 4.

WILLIAM KING HARWELL . . . . . Mooresville
B.S. in Business Administration; Pfeiffer Jr. College 1; Catawba College 2; Men's House Council 4; Football manager 3; Monogram Club 3, secretary 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

ERICK HERNANDEZ . . . . . High Point
B.S. in Chemistry, Biology and Spanish; New York University 1; High Point College 2, 3; Science Club 4; I. R. C. 4.

DORIS MIDDLETON HIGDON . . . . . Sylva
B.S. in Business Education; Day Student Government secretary-treasurer 4; College chorus 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

ELLEN JANET HODGES . . . . . Asheville
A.B. in Social Science and Spanish; Asheville-Biltmore College 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; I. R. C. secretary 2; Football Queen's Court 2; Football sponsor 2; "Western Carolinian" staff 4; "Catamount" staff 4; May Court 4.

CHARLES RAY HOWELL . . . . . Waynesville
B.S. in Business Administration; Gardner-Webb Jr. College 1, 2.

EDNA DELL HOYLE . . . . . Charlotte
A.B. in English and French; French Club 1, 2, 3; Wesley Foundation 2; "Western Carolinian" staff 2, 3, associate editor 2; "Catamount" staff 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 2, 3, treasurer 4; Marching Band 3; Pre-session Conference 3; Dean's List 3; CCR committee chairman 3, 4; Appropriations Committee 3, 4; Student Publicity Director 3, 4; Class superlative 4.

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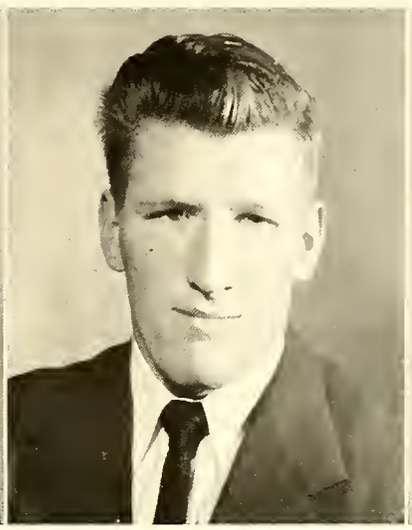

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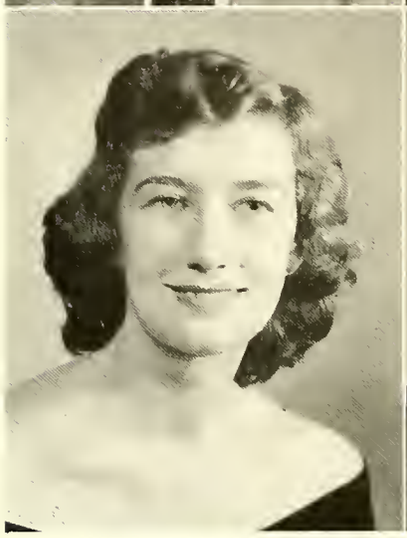

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JENKINS
LOGGINS

Seniors

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Class of '53

JOHN E. HUTCHISON . . . . . Candler

B.S. in Science and Chemistry; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Western Carolinian" staff 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

HOWARD HYATT . . . . . Whittier

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Men's House Council 2; French Club 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2; F. T. A. 4

WALTER LEE JAMES . . . . . Waynesville

B.S. in Business Education and Social Science; U. S. Navy; Boy Scout Leader 3; Haywood County Club 3, 4.

JAMES WILLIAM JENKINS . . . . . Shelby

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Gardner-Webb Jr. College 1, 2; Marshals' Club 3, 4; Western Carolina Players 3, 4; I. R. C. 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

WANDA LEE JOHNSON . . . . . Toledo

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Women's House vice-president 3; W. A. A. 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; College Chorus 2, 3; May Court 3; Junior Counselor; F. T. A. 1, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Class superlative 4.

SHERMAN O. JULIAN, JR. . . . . Kannapolis

B.S. in Business Administration; Varsity football 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.

ALMA DUCKETT LEATHERWOOD . . . . . Candler

B.S. in Primary Grade Education; A. C. E. I. 4; F. T. A. 4.

DONALD GREY LOGGINS . . . . . Winston-Salem

B.S. in Business Administration; Class president 2; Men's House secretary 3; Wrestling 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Forsyth County Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 4.

DWIGHT M. MacCORKLE . . . . . Oldfields, W. Va.

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Brevard Jr. College 1; I. R. C. 2, 3, 4; A. C. E. I. 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

BARBARA WEST McCONNELL . . . . . Andrews

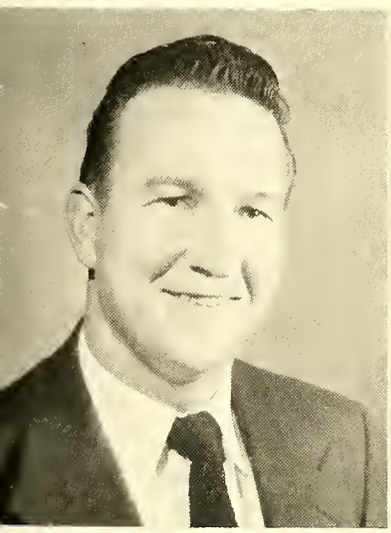
B.S. in Business Education; Class vice-president 2; Women's House Council 2; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; P. E. Club 2, 3; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 4, Queen 1; May Court 1, 2, 3; Class superlative 4.

PEGGY RUTH McCRACKEN . . . . . Waynesville

B.S. in Music Education; Brevard Jr. College 1, 2; Women's House Council 4; Mnemosynean Literary Society 1, 2; Phi Theta Kappa 2; Music Club 1, 2; M. E. N. C. 3, secretary 4; Haywood County Club 3, 4, secretary 3; Methodist Choir 3, president 4; Wesley Foundation 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Class suprelative 4.

GENE DONALD McLAIN . . . . . Mooresville

A.B. in Social Science and Spanish; Marshals' Club 1; Wrestling 1; Men's House Council 2; Science Club 3, 4.



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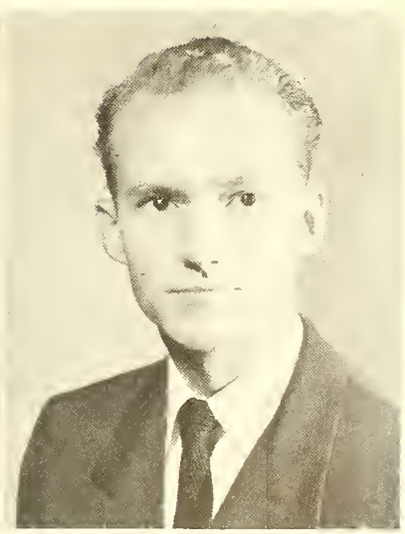

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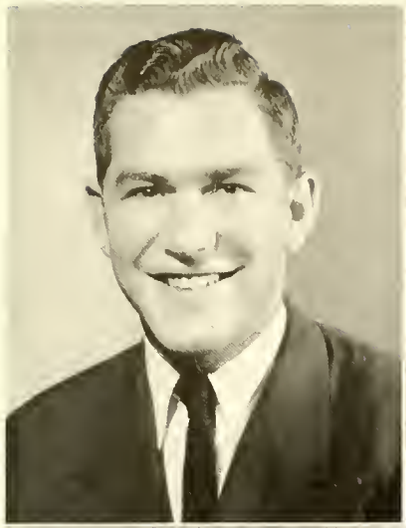

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MILLS
NORMAN

MOUNCE
PALMER

Seniors

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Class of '53

RONALD LEE McMILLAN . . . . . Swannanoa

A.B. in Biology and Chemistry; Asheville-Biltmore College 1, 2; Band 3; Baptist Choir 3; Science Club 4.

LEONE McPHETRIDGE . . . . . Fountain City, Tenn.

B.S. in Elementary Education.

J. KENNETH MILLS . . . . . Swannanoa

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Asheville-Biltmore College 2; P. E. Club 1; Officials' Association 1, 3, 4; Baseball manager 3; "Western Carolinian" staff 3, business manager 4; "Catamount" sports editor 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Football Program Manager 4; Class superlative 4.

JOHN H. MOUNCE . . . . . Cullowhee

B.S. in Industrial Arts; F. T. A. 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4.

FRANK I. MURRAY, JR. . . . . Franklin

B.S. in Business Education; B.S. in Business Administration in 1949; Band 2, 3, 4; "Western Carolinian" staff 2, 3; Western Carolina Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Veterans' Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, 5; Radio Club 3, 4, 5, president 3, vice-president 5; F. T. A. 5; Guidance Clinic psychometrist 5.

WARREN RAY NESBIT . . . . . Concord

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology; Science Club 1; P. E. Club 2, 3, president 4; Boodleville Council 2, co-mayor 3; Class president 4; Senate 4; Judiciary Committee 4; Pre-session conference 4; Student Assistant in biology and physical education 4; Assistant Coach of basketball and Baseball 4; Dean's List 4; Who's Who 4.

CHARLES E. NORMAN, JR. . . . . Asheville

B.S. in English and Social Science; Asheville-Biltmore College 1, 2; Glee Club 1; I. R. C. 2, 3; French Club 3; F. T. A. 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Buncombe County Club vice-president 4; "Catamount" editor 4; Class superlative 4; Dean's List 4.

FELIX PALMER . . . . . Murphy

B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Young Harris Jr. College, Ga. 1, 2; Science Club 3.

FRANK T. PARKER . . . . . Mooresville

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Council 3; Class superlative 4.

WILFORD PHILLIPS . . . . . East La Porte

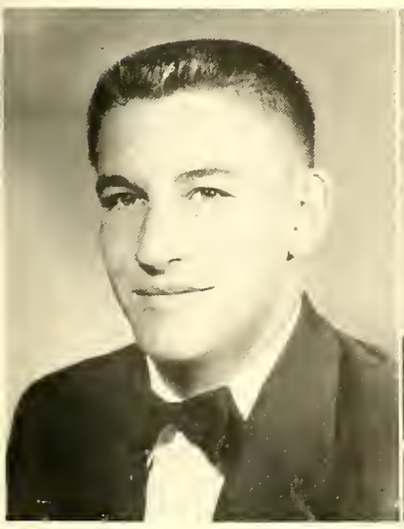
B.S. in Physical Education and Biology; Class secretary 1; Class vice-president 2; Class president 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Club 3, 4; Senate 3; Student Body president 3.

LOIS W. QUILLIAMS . . . . . Cullowhee

B.S. in Primary Education.

PRINCE McLEASE RAMEY . . . . . Franklin

B.S. in Business Education and Mathematics; B. S. U. 1, 2, 3, 4; vice-president 3, president 4; B. T. U. secretary 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; secretary-treasurer 3, state secretary 4; Men's House Council 3; Macon County Club 3, 4, president 3; CCR student co-chairman 4; Senate 4; Student Body vice-president 4; Standards Committee chairman 4; Judiciary Committee 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Dean's List 3, 4; Co-editor Student Handbook 4; Pre-session Conference 4; Who's Who 4; Mr. Student Teacher 4.



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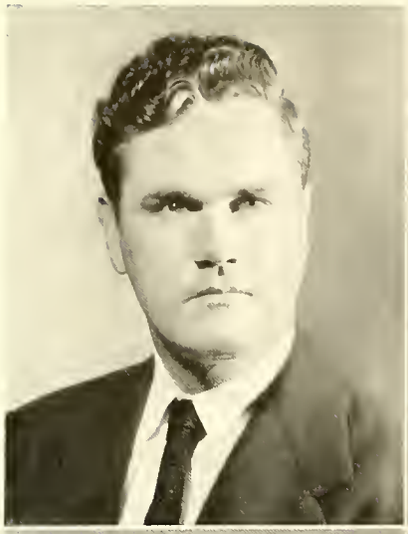

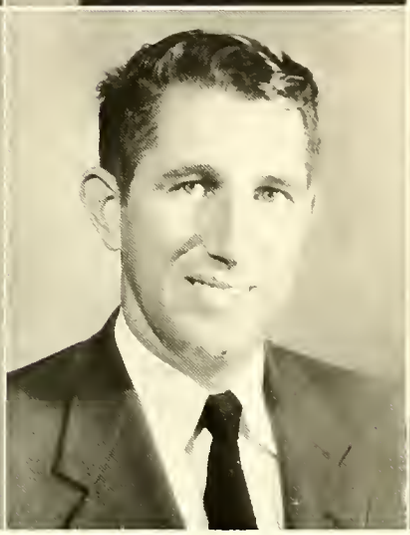

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SAUNDERS
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Seniors

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Class of '53

FRANK RAMSEY, JR. . . . . Marshall

A.B. in Social Science and Science; Radio Club 3, 4; I. R. C. 3, 4; B. S. U. 3, 4; Baptist Choir 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.

LOUISE YOUNG ROBINSON . . . . . Candler

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Women's House Council 3; Junior Counselor; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Y. W. A. president 3; A. C. E. I. 3; F. T. A. 4; B. S. U. Council 3; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Class superlative 4.

ELIZABETH JANET ROGERS . . . . . Leicester

B.S. in Business Education; P. E. Club 1, 2; Marshals' Club 2, 3, secretary 4; May Court 4.

JOHN LINKER SAUNDERS . . . . . Statesville

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology; P. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Western Carolinian" sports editor 4; Football 3, 4.

ALICE SCRUGGS . . . . . Forest City

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; College Chorus 1; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; A. C. E. I. 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Who's Who 4.

G. DONALD SEAGLE . . . . . Franklin

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Co-mayor of Boodleville 2; Monogram Club business manager 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; A. C. E. I. 3, 4.

FRANKLIN ALEX SHERRILL . . . . . Mooresville

B.S. in Business Administration; Catawba College 1; Football manager 2; Marshals' Club 2, 3, 4; Men's House Council 3; "Western Carolinian" staff 3; "Catamount" staff 3; Radio Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

DORIS IRENE SMITH . . . . . Canton

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Appalachian State Teachers College 1, 2; A. C. E. I. 3; Y. W. A. 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Baptist Choir 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Class superlative 4.

ROBBIE LEE SMITH . . . . . Spring Creek

B.S. in Business Education; Y.W.A. 2, 3, 4; CCR committee member 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; A. C. E. I. 3.

NED MILLER STRAEHLA . . . . . Swannanoa

B.S. in Physical Education and Science; Marshals' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, vice-president 3, president 4; P. E. Club 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3; Senate 3; "Western Carolinian" business manager 3; Men's House Council vice-president 4; "Catamount" business manager 4; Class superlative 4.

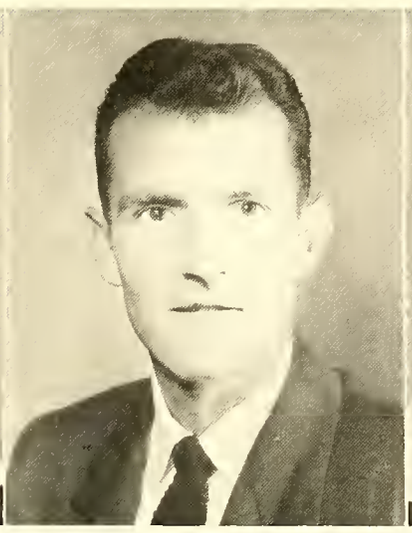
PATRICIA J. THOMASSON . . . . . Andrews

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Y. W. A. 2; W. A. A. 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Radio Club 4; Class superlative 4.

JO ANN THOMPSON . . . . . Hayesville

B.S. in Primary Education; Chorus 1, 2; Western Carolina Players 1, 2; W. A. A. 2, 3; A. C. E. I. 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

SMITH, R.



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WATERS
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WILSON, C.
WRIGHT

Seniors

JAMES R. WASHBURN . . . . . Spruce Pine
B.S. in Physical Education and History; Lincoln Memorial University 1; P. E. Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, secretary 4; Who's Who 4.

CHARLES E. WATERS . . . . . Asheville
B.S. in Industrial Arts and Geography; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; U. S. Navy 1945-47.

DAN BASCOM WELLS . . . . . Marble
B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 2, vice-president 3, secretary 4; Men's House Council 3; F. T. A. 4.

C. LANDRUM WILSON . . . . . Etowah
B.S. in Physical Education and Biology; P. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; "Western Carolinian" assistant editor 4.

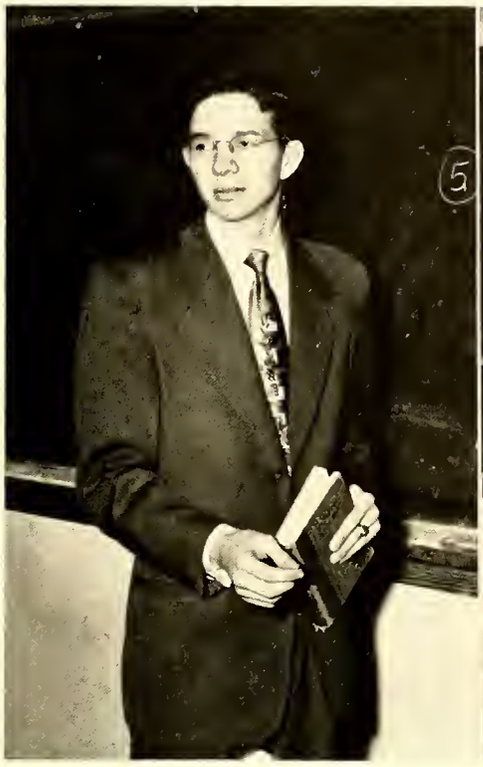
JAMES ARNOLD WILSON . . . . . Nantahala
B.S. in Industrial Arts and Geography; Veterans' Club 1; Western Carolina Players 3; Men's House Council 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Macon County Club 4; Radio Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Class superlative 4.

LEURA WORLEY . . . . . Canton
B.S. in Primary Education; Home Economics Club 2; Y. W. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Counselor; Women's House Council 3, vice-president 4; F. T. A. 4; A. C. E. I. 4; CCR committee chairman 4; Class treasurer 4; Class superlative 4.

LOUISE WORLEY . . . . . Canton
B.S. in Primary Education; Y. W. A. 2, 3, president 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 4; Junior and Senior Counselor; F. T. A. 3, 4; Women's House Council 3, secretary-treasurer 4; A. C. E. I. 4; Chorus 4; May Court 4; Class superlative 4.

MARTHA BLANKENSHIP WRIGHT . . . . . Fairview
B.S. in Business Education; Marshals' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3; Class secretary 1; May Court 1, 2, maid-of-honor 3, queen 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3; College chorus 1, 2, 3; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Counselor; Women's House Council 3; Class secretary 3; Lyceum Committee 3.

Mr. and Miss
Representative
Student Teacher
1953



Prince Ramey

Dorothy Dodson

. . . The Last Mile

VENABLE HENRY HODGES GOODMAN USSERY

The JUNIORS

CHARLES VENABLE . . . . . *Vice-President*
FRED HENRY . . . . . *Treasurer*
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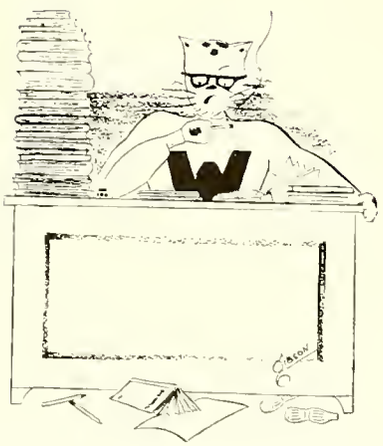


In the spring, you will recall, we had our picnic by a lake in the mountains. There we sang our songs, and joked, and danced, and fished, and cooked the hot dogs on the shore fire, filling the buns with "all the way!" Fun we had then, enjoying one of Cullowhee's noted pleasures—good fellowship. The Seniors were with us then, our guests. It was a grand time. We hated to leave—but our guests were going.

And now the picnic is over; we will soon be the guests at another lake in the mountains . . . in another spring. So, when the Mountain Laurel blooms again, and graduation is close at hand, we'll recall that little picnic when we were the Juniors at Western Carolina.

Juniors

ROBERT ABERNATHY . Granite Falls

MARGARET AKIN . . . . Murphy

PAT ALEXANDER . . . Hayesville

PHI ALEXANDER . . . Cornelius

MARY FRANCES ALLEN . Boiling Springs

SHIRLEY ALLRED . . . High Point

COLUMBUS ASHE . . . . . Sylva

JOHN ASHE . . . . . Cullowhee

MURIEL ASHE . . . . . Cullowhee

SPURGEON AYERS . . . Lexington

EARL BAILEY . . . . . Toledo

WILLIAM BELL . . . . . Asheville

WILMA BUCHANAN . . . Webster

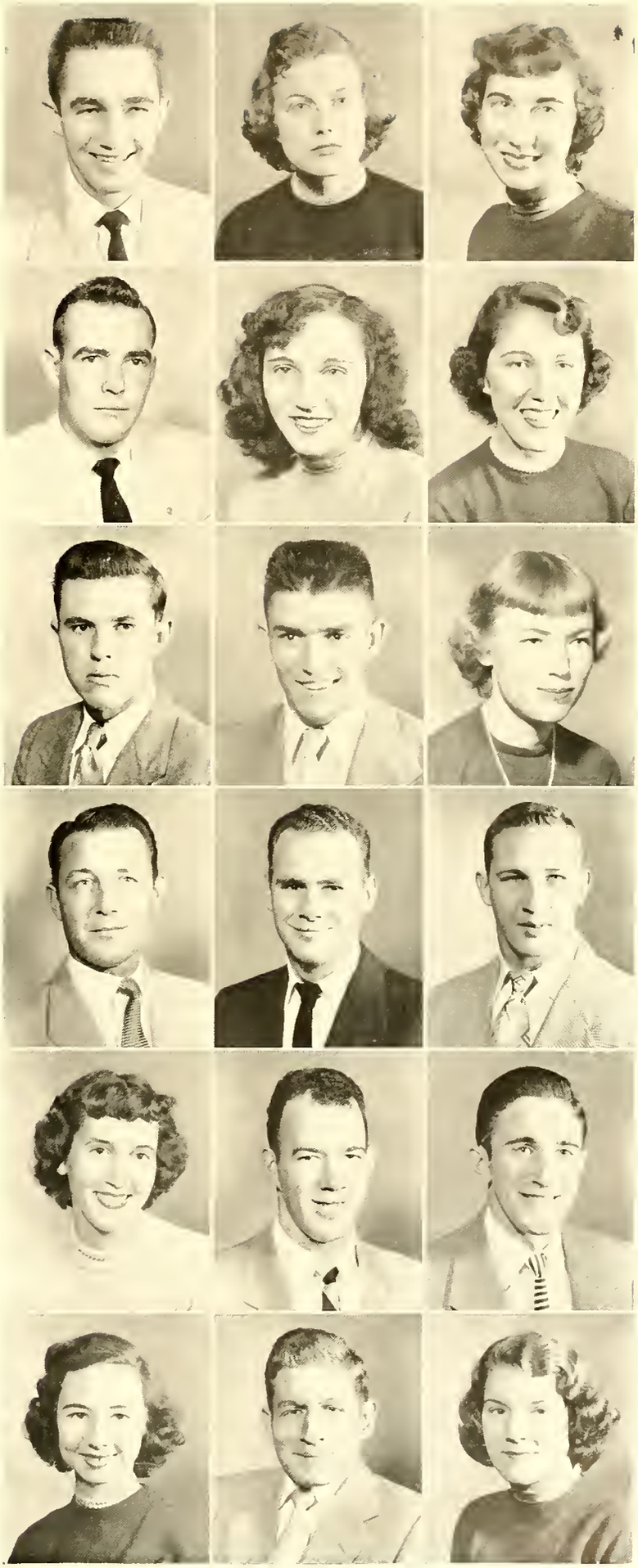
CLYDE BUMGARDNER . . . Sylva

PAUL BURTON . . . . Burnsville

NANCY CALLAHAN . . . Franklin

ROY CARSON . . . . . Gastonia

CAROLYN DEANS CHANDLER
Weaverville



ROY CHURCH . . . . Mooresville

DOYLE CODY . . . . . Mars Hill

DARLENE COLLINS . . . . . Gay

HARRY COLLINS . . . Cullowhee

FRANK CRAWFORD . . . . Sylva

VINCENT CRISP . . . . . Murphy

CLARA CUNNINGHAM . Bryson City

DON DACUS . . . . . Bryson City

JOSEPHINE DALTON . . . Franklin

MILDRED DEAL . . . . . Franklin

GERALD DENNY . . . . Nantahala

ALTON DOVER . . Kings Mountain

BARBARA EARLY . . . . Leicester

JOHN EDWARDS . . . . Franklin

RILLA EDWARDS . . . . Stecoah

BILLIE JEAN ENGLAND . Burnsville

THURSTON FOX . . . . . Marion

HAROLD FUNDERBURK . . Monroe

Junior

STEVENETTE GENTRY . . Marshall

ZELLA GENTRY . . . . . Marshall

LUIS GONZALEZ . . Gardenos, Cuba

CLARENCE GOODE . Hendersonville

HILDA GOODMAN . . . . Marion

CARMEN GREENE . . Waynesville

CLAUDE H. GREEN . . . Asheville

WILLIAM GRINBERG . Brooklyn, N. Y.

JANET HALL . . . Flag Pond, Tenn.

JOHN HANSIL . . . . . Belmont

CAROLIE HATSELL . . . Silverdale

DORIS HENDRIX . . . . Murphy

FRED HENRY . . . . . Ellerbe

LOQUETA HOLDEN . . . . . Sylva

REECE HONEYCUTT . Boiling Springs

BETTY JEAN HOOPER . Robbinsville

PEGGY HOOPER . . . . Glenville

HAZEL HOOTS . . . . Edneyville

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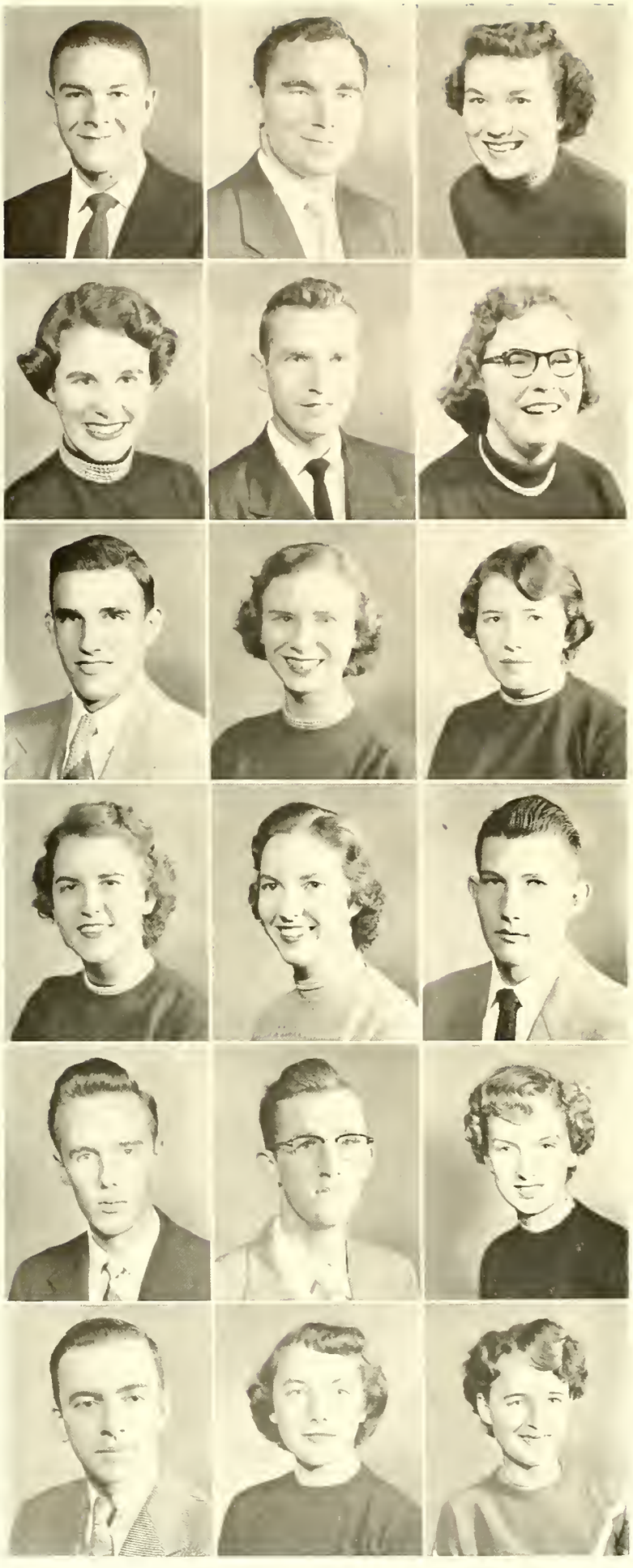

LAWRENCE HOWARD . . . Otto

CHARLES D. HOWELL . . . Monroe

CHRISTINE HYDE . . . Bryson City

ELOISE JARRETT . . . . . Shelby

VIRGIL JESSUP . . . . . King

MARY LOU JONES . . . . . Sylva

ROBERT JOHNSON . . . . Clyde

LAURA KEETER . . . . . Marion

OMIE KENT . . . . . Marshall

BETTY JEAN LYDAY . . . Penrose

HESTER MARTIN . . . . . Shelby

NUMA MARTIN . . . . Leaksville

R. J. MARTIN . . . . . Leaksville

EUGENE McCLURE . . . . . Sylva

BETTY LOU McDEVITT . Augusta, Ga.

JAMES McJUNKIN . . . Waynesville

DORIS McIVER . . . . . Murphy

JOAN MEDFORD . . . Waynesville

Junior

BETTY MILLER . . . . . Canton

BANKS MILLER . . . . . Lawndale

JERRY MOORE . . . . . Spencer

JOHNNIE R. MOORE . Hendersonville

ALVIN NICHOLS . . . . Whittier

RALPHINE NICHOLSON . . Webster

GLEN O'KELLY . . . . . Biltmore

MARY OSBORNE . . . Waynesville

DOROTHY OWEN . . . Waynesville

GEORGE OWEN . . . . Waynesville

WILLIAM OWEN . . . Waynesville

JOHNNY OWENS . . . . Franklin

JIM PAPPAS . . . . . Asheville

RICHARD PARHAM . . Waynesville

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CLARA JO PHILLIPS . . . Cullowhee

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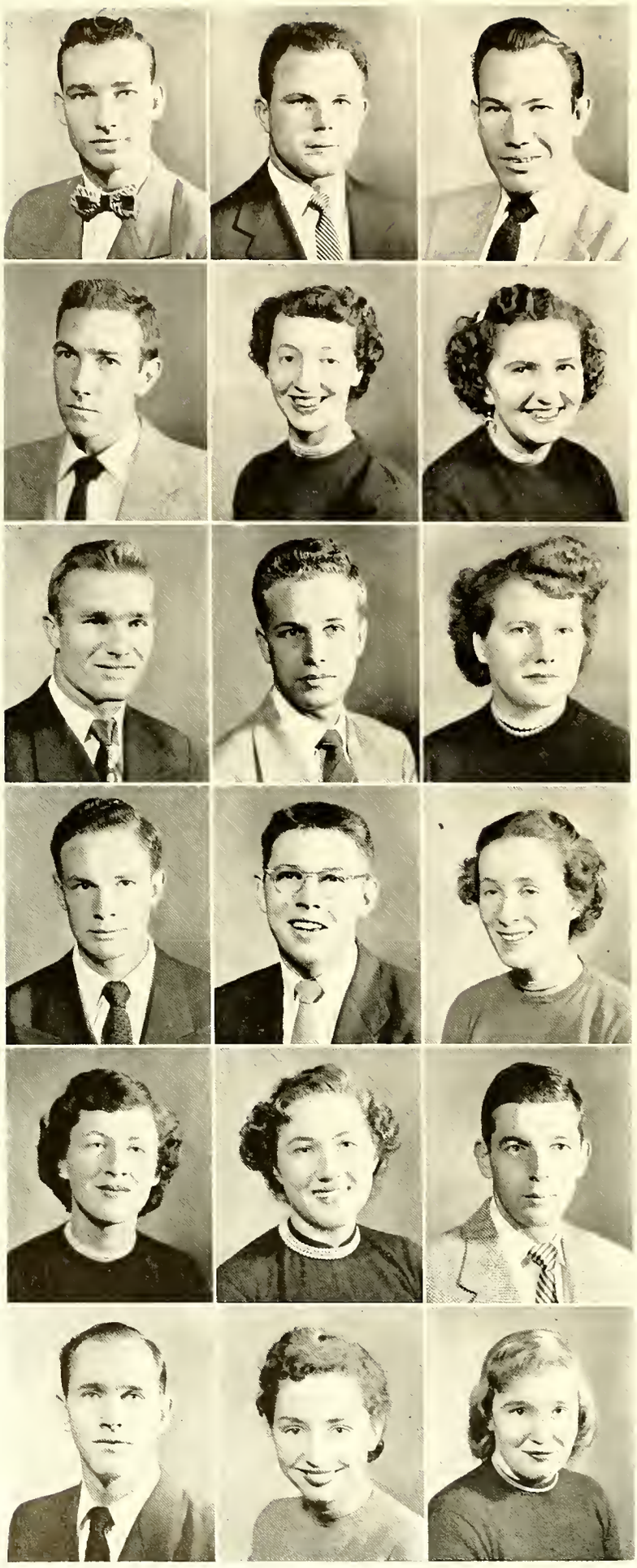


HOYT PICKLESIMER . . . . Letitia

J. C. PRICE . . . . Richmond, Va.

ROBERT RADFORD . . . Asheville

ROBERT RANKIN . . . McAdenville

WILLA MAE RAPER . Turtletown, Tenn.

JOAN RATCLIFFE . . . Waynesville

DAVE RAYNOR . . . Elizabethtown

MAURICE RICH . . . . . Asheville

DORIS ROGERS . . . . Robbinsville

FRANCIS SHAW . . Winston-Salem

LUTHER SHAW . . . . Waynesville

BETTY SLAGLE . . . . . Sylva

NORMA SLAGLE . . . . . Sylva

BETTY DEANE SMITH . East La Porte

CORUM SMITH . . Mountain Home

PINKNEY STOWE . . . . Belmont

JOANNE SUTTON . . . Cullowhee

JUNE TEAGUE . . . . . Prentiss

Junior

EDDIE LOU TERRELL . . . . Sylva

DORIS USSERY . . . . Mooresville

IRA USSERY . . . . . Rockingham

CHARLES VENABLE . Pilot Mountain

BETTY WATERS . . . . Asheville

TY WEST . . . . . Weaverville

VIRGIL WILLARD . . Winston-Salem

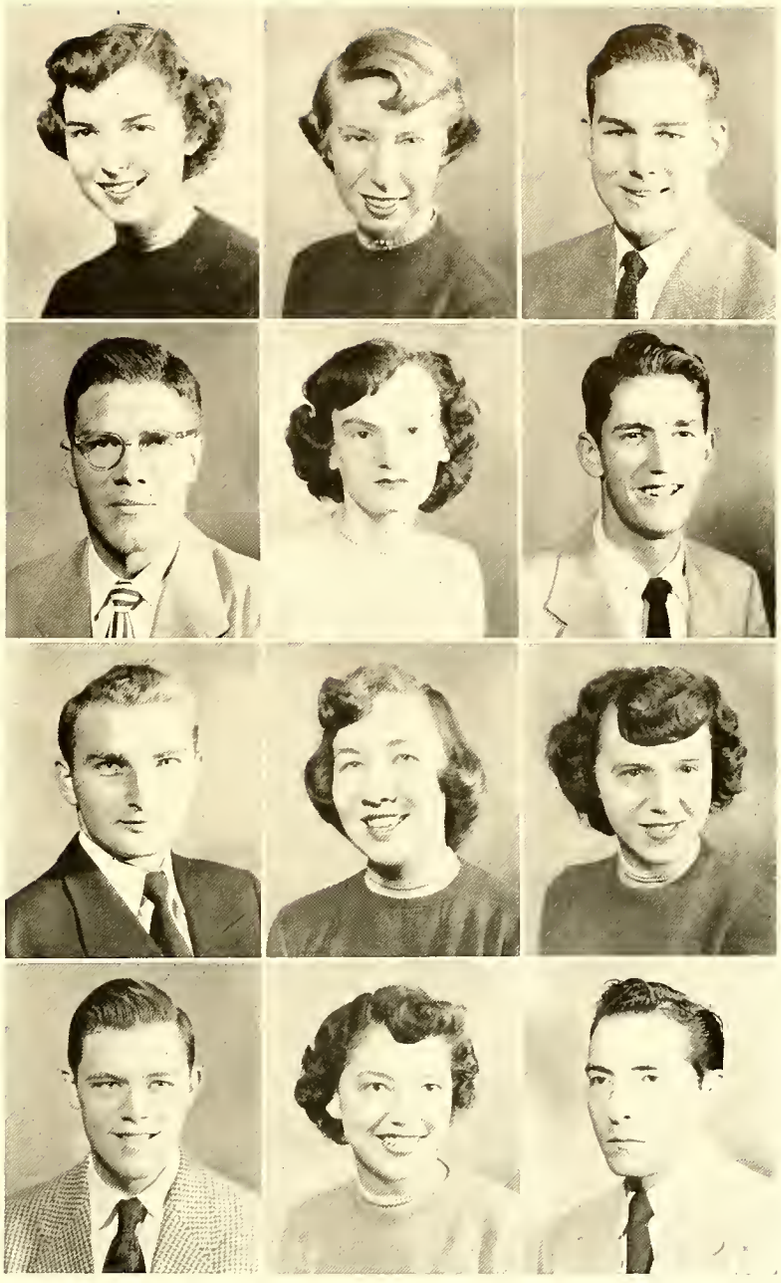
SUE WILLIAMSON . . . Mooresville

EILEEN WOOD . . . . . Mars Hill

RONALD WOODBURY . . Asheville

MARJORIE WOODY . . Waynesville

BAXTER T. WRIGHT . King's Mountain



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The SOPHOMORES

You can always tell a Sophomore, but you can't tell us much. This year we returned as upperclassmen, aware of our newly gained superiority, and anxious to test it on the lowly frosh. Some of us were elected to offices and appointed to important positions . . . others went out for sports and vied for varsity honors . . . still others settled down to study and pass Sophomore Lit. We worked hard this year, but we had a lot of fun, too. We'll never forget the Homecoming Dance . . . the basketball games . . . the campus movies that always broke at the most exciting moment.

Next year we'll reach the third step in our climb for the top. And we're looking forward to the less responsible life of a Junior.

Sophomores . . .

JUANITA ARLEDGE
Saluda

LESTER ARNOLD
Franklin

ANNE BISCHOFF
Hazelwood

JAMES BRISTOW
Fairmont

J. V. BROOKS
Andrews

ALZIA BROOM
Glenville

HAL BUCKNER
Mars Hill

CARL BUNTON
Dillard, Georgia

BRUCE CARDEN
Sylva

TOM CARPENTER
Robbinsville

BETTY CHILDERS
Whittier

KAREN COBB
Scaly, Georgia

JANICE CORZINE
Clyde

JANE CRAWFORD
Franklin

JEAN CREECH
East Flat Rock

EDWIN CRISP
Lowell

DORIS DILLS
Cullowhee

JACK DOCKERY
Murphy

CHARLES DRAKE
Hendersonville

RONALD EDMONSTONL
Asheville

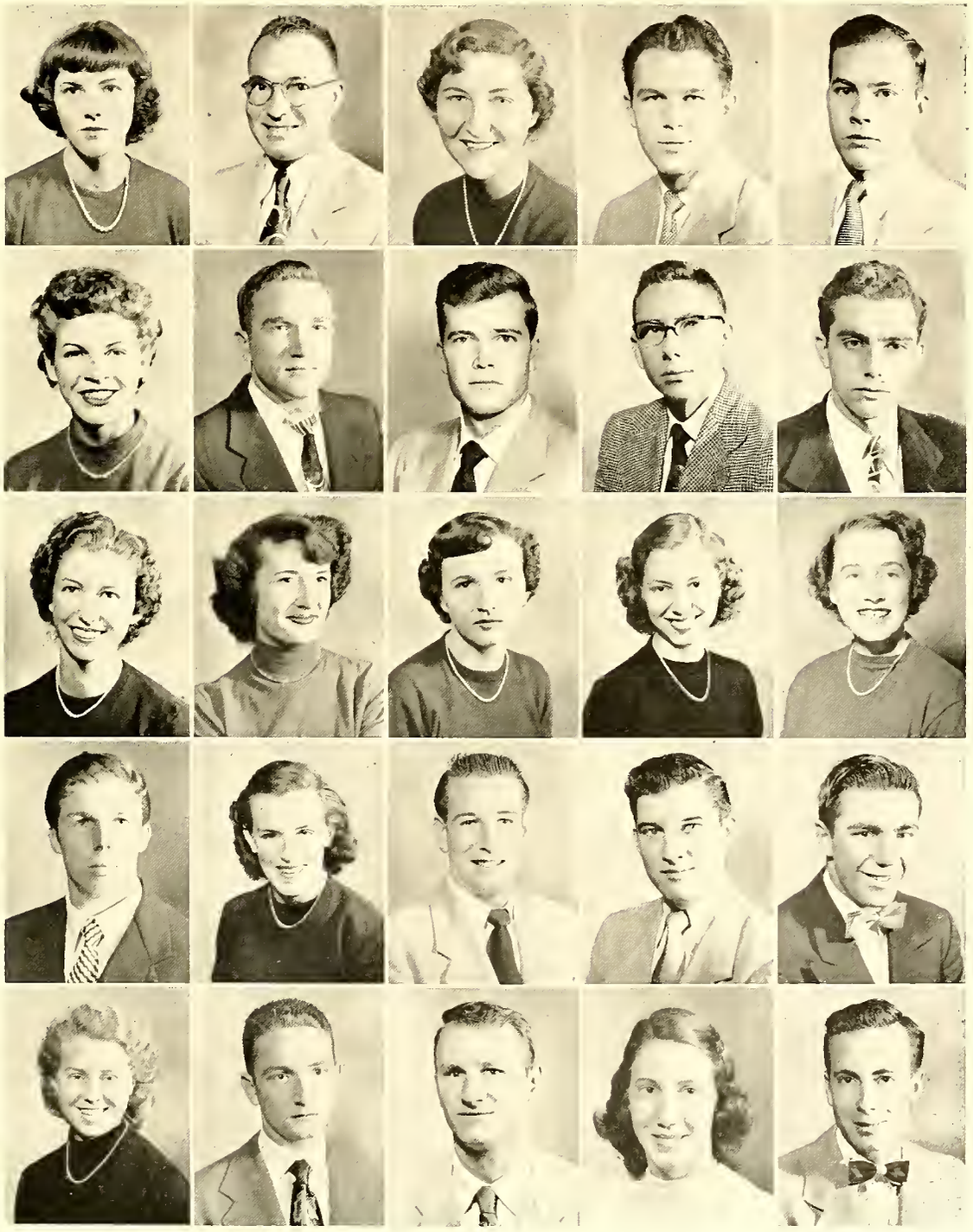
ANNIE MAE EDWARDS
Stecoah

DUKE EMMETT
Gastonia

ROLAND ENGLISH
Monroe

PHYLLIS MOSES FISHER
Cullowhee

CHARLES FORRISTER
Culberson



Sophomores . . .

BEVERLY FOWLER
Waynesville

JAMES FUGATE
Waynesville

BRUCE GARLAND
Robbinsville

HARRY LEE GARRISON
Weaverville

DILLON GASKINS
Black Mountain

CHRIS GATES
Canton

PEGGY JO GIBBS
Canton

LUANNE GIBSON
Franklin

CHARLES GOLDSMITH
Asheville

JAMES GRAHAM
Pembroke

BARBARA GRIBBLE
Franklin

LOVE GUDGER
Candler

BRYCE HALL
Leicester

CARL HALL
Swannanoa

SUE HALL
Andrews

ROBERT HARVEY
Greensboro

JEAN HAWKINS
Suit

HARVEY HAYNES
Weaverville

MADIA HEATHERLY
Canton

BARBARA HOLLAND
Cullasaja

MAURIENE HOLTON
Winston-Salem

CHARLES HUNTER
Morganton

JOHN HYATT
Whittier

BEN JACKSON
Candler

KENNETH JENKINS
Fairmont

. . . *Sophomores*

MARILYN KEMP
Asheville

JACK KNIGHTEN
Asheville

BILL LEDFORD
Asheville

RANDY LOGAN
Shelby

ROBERT LOGAN
Morganton

CHARLES LOVE
Winston-Salem

CHARLES LUSK
Rosman

OMA LEE MARR
Needmore

CURTIS McCOMBS
Asheboro

REBECCA McCOMBS
Asheboro

ALBERT McCRACKEN
Waynesville

CHARLES McCRARY
Lexington

WILLIAM McNEELY
Morganton

RUSSELL MITCHELL
Cullowhee

PAT MONTAGUE
Sylva

DENNIS MONTEITH
Sylva

RHETA MOORE
Shooting Creek

SARA MOORE
Hayesville

WENDELL MOORE
Hayesville

JOHN MORRIS, JR.
Sylva

JOSEPH MORROW
Waynesville

BETTY MULKEY
Andrews

JOAN NELSON
Aquone

TED NOLAND
Waynesville

MARVIN OVERCASH
Mooresville

Sophomores . . .

JOY PADGETT
Hayesville

DONALD PATTERSON
Kings Mountain

JOAN PHILLIPS
Tapoca

CHARLES PUETT
Morganton

GUY PULLIAM
Maxton

ROBERT RAY
Barnardsville

WILLIAM RAY
Barnardsville

CURTIS REVIS
Whittier

JAYNE ROGERS
Asheville

ALBERT SETZER
Morganton

HERMAN SHAMEL
Winston-Salem

DAVID SHUFFORD
Barnardsville

DWAINE SIMPSON
Midway Park

HARMON SIMPSON
Midway Park

RALPH SINGLETON
Black Mountain

JOHN SMITH
Pilot Mountain

JULIA SMITH
Forest City

HUAL STRATTON
Robbinsville

VIOLA MAE TAYLOR
Waynesville

ANN TEAGUE
Prentiss

ANTIONETTE TICE
Marshville

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Newland

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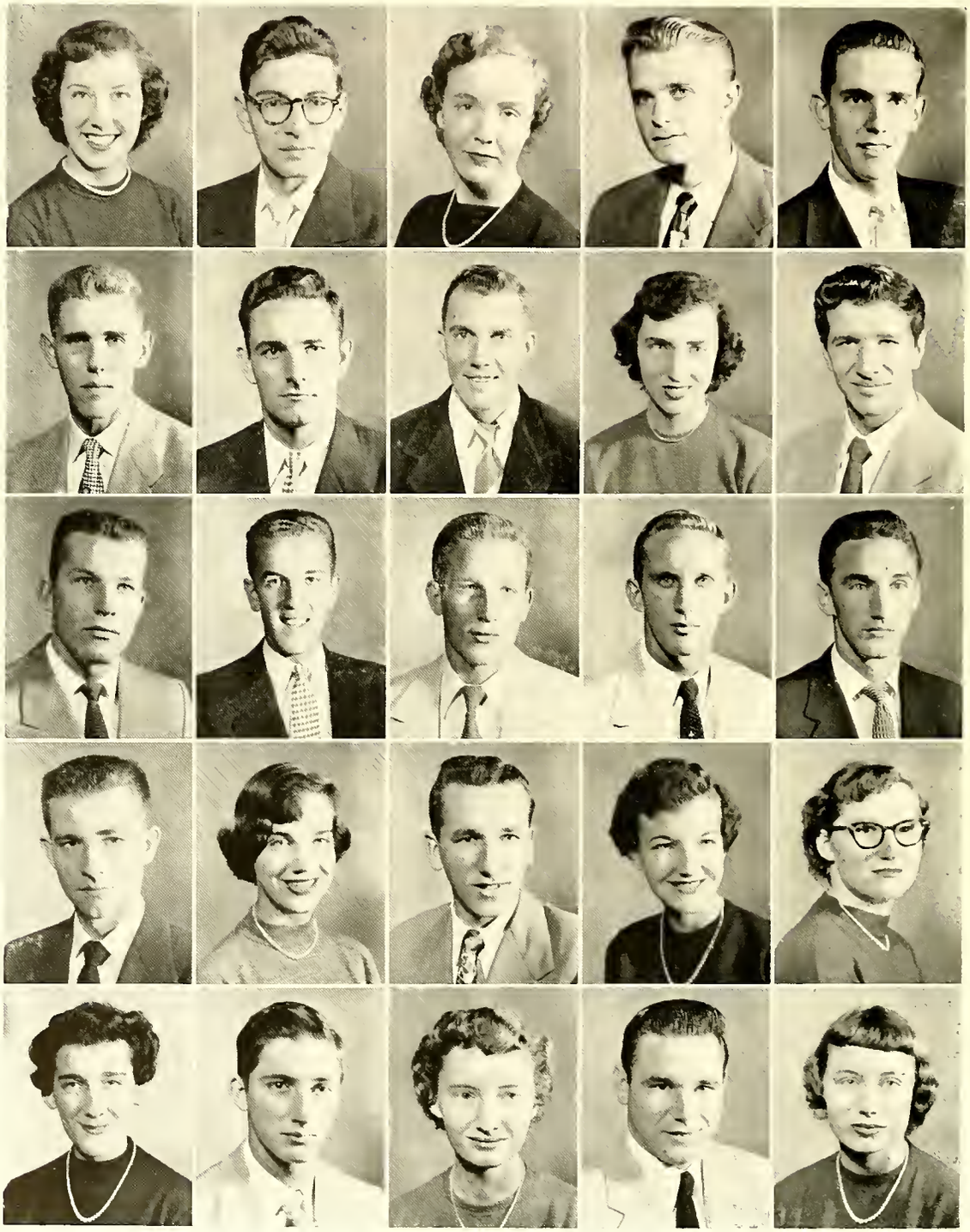
CLAXTON WAGNER
Lexington

JORETTA WALKER
Mill Springs



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THELMA WALLIN
Marshall

JOE WARE
Kings Mountain

LUCILLE WATSON
Glenville

DORIS WELLS
Marble

SAMUEL WILBURN
Waynesville

NELL WILLIAMS
Whittier

CAROLINE YORK
Canton

EDRIS YORK
Staley

PADGETT ROBBINS FLAKE McELRATH SCOTT NICHOLSON

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JESSE FLAKE . . . . . *Advisor*

The FRESHMEN

Well, we know what it's like now—this college life. We survived a year of it, and chances are we'll be back for three more. But we had our doubts that first day. Long registration lines . . . strange faces . . . unfamiliar surroundings . . . majors . . . minors . . . prerequisites—we wondered if college life could be worth all this hustle. Then, after we got started, there came Freshman English . . . Freshman Restrictions . . . receptions to attend: hundreds of people to meet . . . Freshman English . . . rules to learn—a whole new system of life and Freshman English. But there was also a brighter side: Parties . . . new friends . . . dances . . . football games . . . pep rallies—and we decided it wasn't so bad after all. (And we don't mean Freshman English!)

Now we're bona fide college students, wise to the ways of the instructors and deans . . . ready to leave our humble position as underclassmen and get into the whirl of fun and activities as all-wise Sophomores.

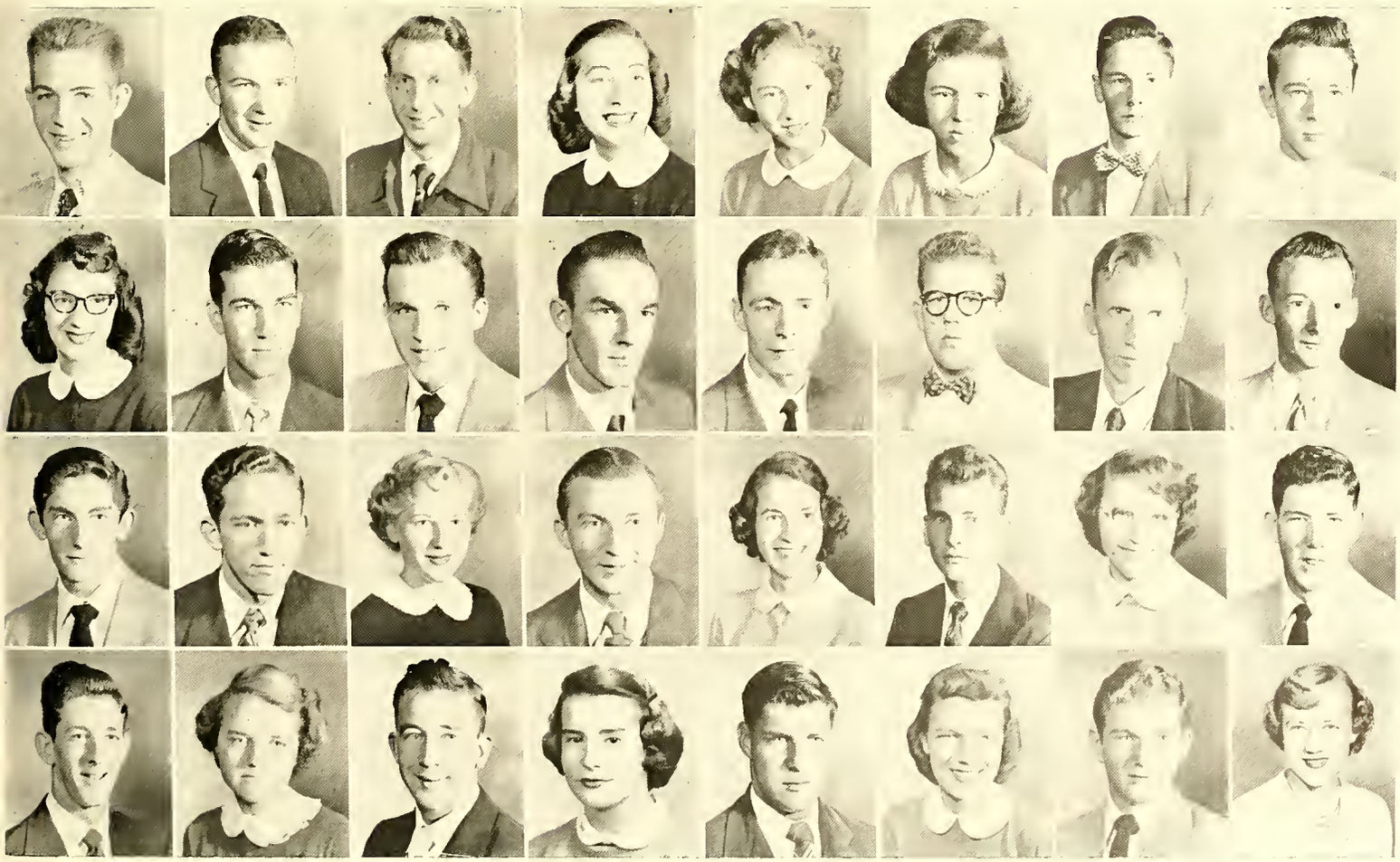
Freshmen . . .

GENE ABERNATHY . . . . . Granite Falls
BILL ALLISON . . . . . Bethel
GEORGE ANDERSON . . . . . Ironto, Va.
MEDA ANGEL . . . . . Franklin
DOROTHY ASHE . . . . . Sylva
EMILY ASHE . . . . . Sylva
KENNETH ASHE . . . . . Sylva
WILLIAM BAKER . . . . . Morganton

MAXINE BALLARD . . . . . Mars Hill
KENNETH BARKER . . . . . Andrews
R. B. BARNHARDT, JR. . . . . Kannapolis
CHARLES BATTLE . . . . . Andrews
JAMES BLAKLEY . . . . . Highlands
CHARLES BLALOCK . . . . . Bethel
DON BLANTON . . . . . Sylva
WILLIAM BOWLES . . . . . Skyland

CHARLES BRANDON . . . . . Lexington
JIM BROGDEN . . . . . Franklin
BERNICE BROOM . . . . . Glenville
CURTIS BUCHANAN . . . . . Greens Creek
GRACE BUCHANAN . . . . . Webster
JOSEPH BUCHANAN . . . . . Washington, D. C.
LOUISE BUCHANAN . . . . . Webster
RAY BUCHANAN . . . . . Waynesville

STANLEY BURGIN . . . . . Black Mountain
LOIS BURLESON . . . . . Barnardsville
CHARLES CAGLE . . . . . Sylva
JULIA CALHOUN . . . . . Waynesville
RICHARD CANNON . . . . . Canton
ANNE CARRINGER . . . . . Murphy
ALAN CARTLEDGE . . . . . Weaverville
JOYCE CLAYTON . . . . . Sylva



Freshmen . . .

SHIRLEY CLEMENTS . . . . . Rochelle, Ga.
BETTY COCHRAN . . . . . Franklin
ROYAL CADELL . . . . . Kannapolis
DONALD COGDILL . . . . . Sylva
MARY JO COLE . . . . . Clyde
LYNDA COLVARD . . . . . Hudson
JOHN CONOVER . . . . . Tallahassee, Fla.
WILMA COOPER . . . . . Erastus

WAYNE COPE . . . . . Sylva
MELVA CORDELL . . . . . Whittier
HARCE CORNELIUS . . . . . East Bend
BILLY COWAN . . . . . Webster
NAOMI COX . . . . . Sanford
CAROLINE CRAWFORD . . . . . Franklin
BILLIE JUNE CRISP . . . . . Stecoah
WAYNE CROWELL . . . . . Lexington

EARLE DAVIS . . . . . Walnut
LILLIE DEAL . . . . . Asheville
DOROTHY DEITZ . . . . . Greens Creek
HORRIS DeWITT . . . . . Ellerbe
BETTY DILLARD . . . . . Cullowhee
JERRY DILLARD . . . . . Sylva
SHIRLEY DOBBS . . . . . Asheville
BETTY DOCKERY . . . . . Hiawassee Dam

PATTI DORTON . . . . . Mooresville
ELEANOR DYKES . . . . . Alcoa, Tenn.
CARTHA EARGLE . . . . . Charlotte
VERNON EARLEY . . . . . Bethel
LOUIS ECKSTEIN . . . . . Bryson City
REMOS EDWARDS . . . . . Hamlet
MARGARET EVANS . . . . . Morganton
SUE FERGUSON . . . . . Murphy

Freshmen . . .

WAYNE FOX . . . . . Black Mountain
SAMMIE L. FRANKS . . . . . Glenville
RICHARD FREEMAN . . . . . Bryson City
OREN EULTON . . . . . Kings Mountain

ALLISON W. FURR, JR. . . . . Concord
RENFRO GALLOWAY . . . . . Florence, S. C.
RODERICK GALLOWAY . . . . . Eldred, Pa.
JEAN GARRISON . . . . . Morganton

SARAH GARRISON . . . . . Waynesville
BARBARA GAULT . . . . . Kings Mountain
HARRIETT GIBSON . . . . . Waynesville
BEAUFORD GILLILAND . . . . . Waynesville

JOHN GORDON . . . . . Zebulon
JAMES GRADY . . . . . Morganton
EDDIE GRAHAM . . . . . Murphy
GRAHAM GRANT . . . . . Brevard

CLAUDE GREENE . . . . . Waynesville
CLYDE GREEN . . . . . Waynesville
THOMAS GRIFFIN . . . . . Hudson
WILLIAM GUTHRIE . . . . . Asheville

CAROL HAMILTON . . . . . Bryson City
JAMES HENDRICKS . . . . . Hamlet
HOWARD HENNESSEE . . . . . Morganton
ED HENSON . . . . . Sylva

JO ANNE HENSON . . . . . Cullowhee
DORIS HIGGINBOTHAM . . . . . Black Mountain
JANICE HOLDEN . . . . . Sylva
ELLA RHEA HOOPER . . . . . Robbinsville

KENNETH HOOPER . . . . . Speedwell
MARTHA HOWARD . . . . . Franklin
BETTY HOWELL . . . . . Webster
DAVID HOWELL . . . . . Waynesville

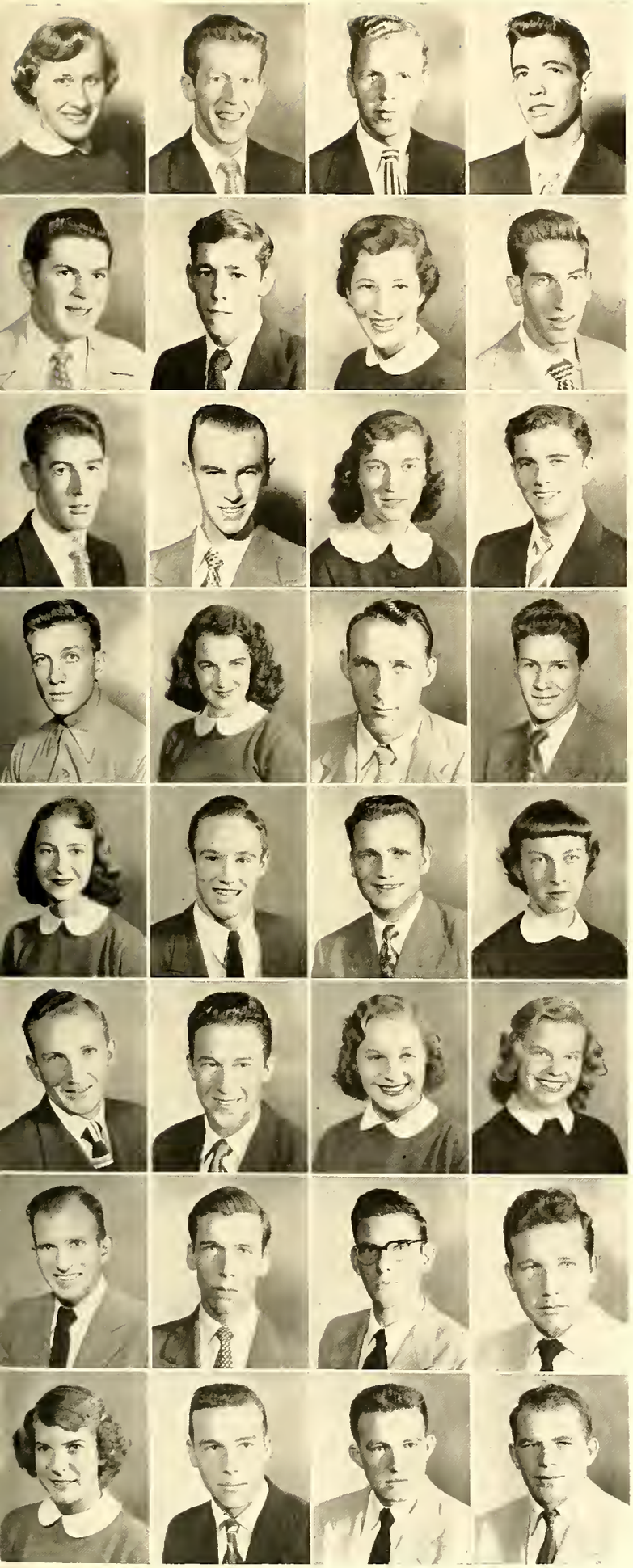
Freshmen . . .

HENRY HOWIE . . . . . Monroe
GORDON HOYLE . . . . . Hudson
MARY FRANCES HUNTLEY . . . . . Morven
JANETTE HYATT . . . . . Asheville
ROY INGLE . . . . . Canton
PATRICIA JARRETT . . . . . Shelby
BETTY GRACE JARVIS . . . . . Mars Hill
DAVID JAYNES . . . . . Waynesville

JOHN JIMESON, JR. . . . . Marion
BOBBY JOHNSON . . . . . Walnut
GENEVIEVE JOHNSON . . . . . Spruce Pine
RUTH JONES . . . . . Asheville
JAMES JORDAN . . . . . Welcome
BOBBY JOYE . . . . . Belmont
SYBIL JOYNER . . . . . Black Mountain
BILL KERR . . . . . Mooresville

BETTY KILPATRICK . . . . . Andrews
CHARLES KING . . . . . Leicester
EUGENE KING . . . . . Hendersonville
RICHARD KING . . . . . Canton
HERBERT KIRKLEY, JR. . . . . Hamlet
EUGENE LADD . . . . . Asheville
TOMMY LAUGHRIDGE . . . . . Marion
FREDDY LEGER . . . . . Valdese

EARL LEWIS . . . . . Canton
NORMAN LEWIS . . . . . Arden
JIMMY LITTLE . . . . . Oakboro
JAMES MACKEY, JR. . . . . Pleasant Gardens
MATILDA MANEY . . . . . Mills River
MARY SUE MANN . . . . . Clyde
J. B. MARTIN, JR. . . . . Mayodan
BONNIE MAY . . . . . Nantahala



Freshmen . . .

THELMA MAYFIELD . . . . . Swannanoa
CECIL McCORMICK . . . . . Pleasant Gardens
JOE McCRACKEN . . . . . Canton
JACK McDOUGALD . . . . . Hamlet

WILLIAM McELRATH . . . . . Woodfin
BILLY McGOOGAN . . . . . Hamlet
LONA McKEE . . . . . Webster
BILLY McKINNIS . . . . . Pleasant Gardens

ROBERT McNEAL . . . . . Pleasant Gardens
CHARLES MEDFORD . . . . . Waynesville
NINA MEDFORD . . . . . Clyde
REX MEEKINS . . . . . Camp Lejuene

DON MILLS . . . . . Mooresville
JENNIE MITCHEM . . . . . Lowell
DELOS MONTEITH . . . . . Sylva
HARRILL MORGAN . . . . . Marion

DOROTHY MORGAN . . . . . Candler
HERSCHEL MORGAN . . . . . Candler
OAKLEY MOORE . . . . . Hayesville
SARAH MORRIS . . . . . Marion

C. J. MORRISON . . . . . Greensboro
ROY NANNEY . . . . . Swannanoa
BARBARA NICHOLS . . . . . Pilot Mountain
JEAN NICHOLSON . . . . . Sylva

RAYMOND NICHOLSON . . . . . Sylva
WILLIAM NORRIS . . . . . Hamlet
DUANE OLIVER . . . . . Waynesville
CHARLES PADGETT . . . . . Gastonia

BEVERLY PAGE . . . . . Asheville
THOMAS PAINTER . . . . . Sylva
LOUIS PATTERSON . . . . . Kannapolis
GEORGE PATTILLO . . . . . Franklin

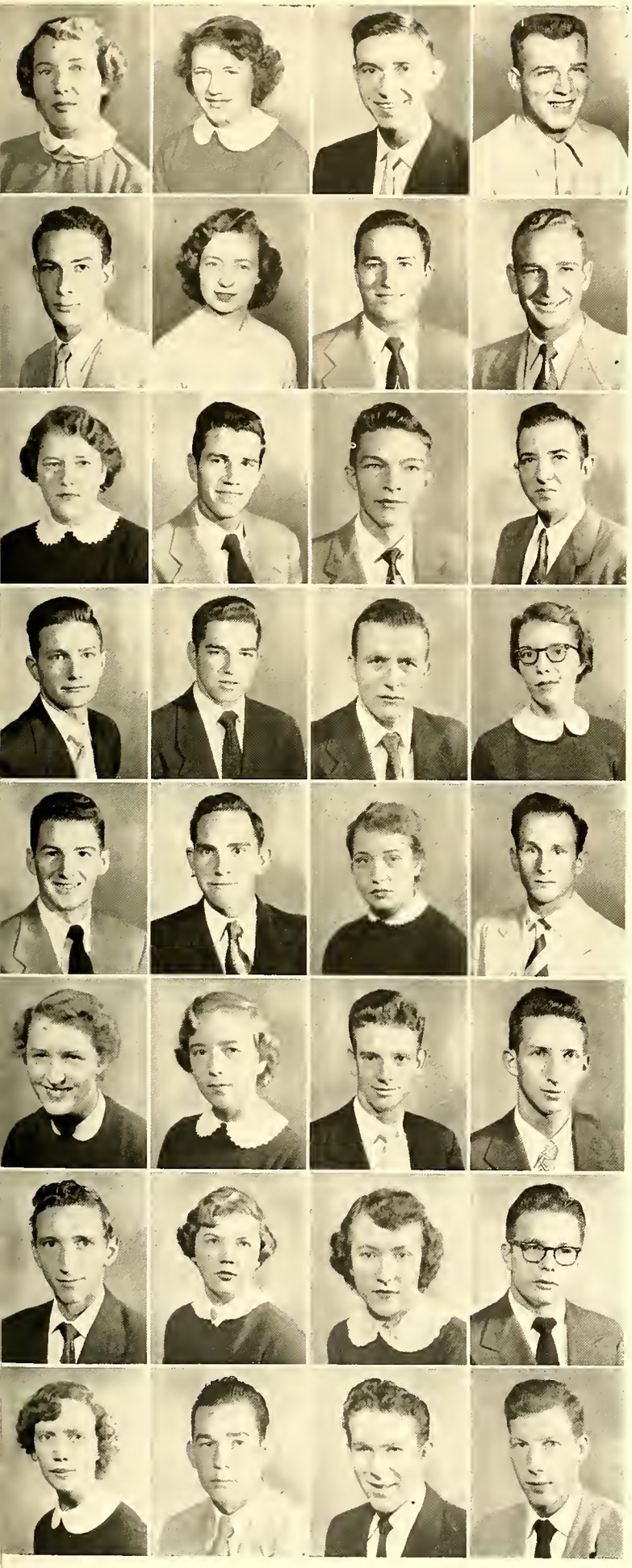
Freshmen . . .

ARNOLD PENLAND . . . . . Woodfin
BOBBIE LOU PENLAND . . . . . Murphy
MACK PIGG . . . . . Monroe
LOUISE POWELL . . . . . Sylva
FORREST PRICE . . . . . Spindale
RALPH QUEEN . . . . . Morganton
EUGENE RADFORD . . . . . Weaverville
EMMA LOU RAMSEY . . . . . Franklin

BETTY JEAN REAGAN . . . . . Whittier
BUDDY RECTOR . . . . . Walnut
JOE REDMOND . . . . . Swannanoa
FRANCES REID . . . . . Statesville
ROBERT REYNOLDS . . . . . Tryon
JAMES RIVETTI . . . . . Midland, Pa.
HOWARD ROBBINS . . . . . Asheville
DON ROBERTSON . . . . . Kannapolis

DAVID ROBERTS . . . . . Black Mountain
KENNETH ROBERTS . . . . . Hudson
BILL ROBINETTE . . . . . Kannapolis
ROBERT ROBINSON . . . . . Sylva
RAYMOND RODGERS . . . . . Saluda, S. C.
WILLIAM ROGERS . . . . . Swannanoa
RICHARD RUSSELL . . . . . Yadkinville
JOHN SCHIFFLI . . . . . Highlands

JACK SHORT . . . . . Clayton, Ga.
JOAN SHYTLE . . . . . Tryon
ELEANOR SILVER . . . . . Marion
JAN SISK . . . . . Skyland
IRMA SMITH . . . . . Canton
JOE SMITH . . . . . Oakboro
LORAN SMITH . . . . . Oakboro
MURIEL SMITH . . . . . Candler



Freshmen . . .

DOROTHY SNELSON . . . . . Asheville
ELOISE STEPHENS . . . . . Cullowhee
GEORGE STEVENS . . . . . Canton
FLOYD STONE . . . . . Asheville

KENNETH SULLIVAN . . . . . Hudson
BARBARA SUTTON . . . . . Webster
CARROLL SWANGER . . . . . Waynesville
TERRY SWANGER . . . . . Waynesville

ALICE TANDY . . . . . Arden
BILL TAYLOR . . . . . Black Mountain
STEVE THOMPSON . . . . . Hendersonville
HAROLD TRULL . . . . . Hayesville

CHARLES TURNMIRE . . . . . Lenoir
LARRY TUTTLE . . . . . Mayodan
PAUL VAUGHT . . . . . Haynesville
BETTY VESS . . . . . Swannanoa

RAY VOLRATH . . . . . Asheville
CHARLES WAGNER . . . . . Lexington
LINDA WALKER . . . . . Mill Springs
ALTON WELLMAN . . . . . Kannapolis

JOYCE WELLS . . . . . Black Mountain
SALLY WHITESIDE . . . . . Hendersonville
MAURICE WHITESIDE . . . . . Hendersonville
CLARENCE WIKE . . . . . Cullowhee

LOWELL WILLIAMS . . . . . East Bend
MARCIA WILLIAMS . . . . . Asheville
HELEN WILSON . . . . . Morganton
DON WISEMAN . . . . . Spruce Pine

ROSE WOMACK . . . . . Waynesville
KENNY WOODS . . . . . Swannanoa
ROBERT WOODSON . . . . . Weaverville
DAVID YOUNT . . . . . Granite Falls

Martha Wright

QUEEN OF MAY

FEATURES

Balmy breezes . . . billowy dresses . . . and pretty girls

Janet Hodges

Janet Rogers

Barbara McConnell

Eloise Jarrett
MAID OF HONOR

Louise Worley

Eddie Lou Terrell

Marjorie Woody

Margaret Akin

Julia Smith

Barbara Gault

Joy Padgett

Joretta Walker

Barbara Nichols

Who's Who

HOWARD ALDMON

HELEN CABLE

OLIVE DAVIS

J. R. DILLS

DOROTHY DODSON

RAY NESBITT

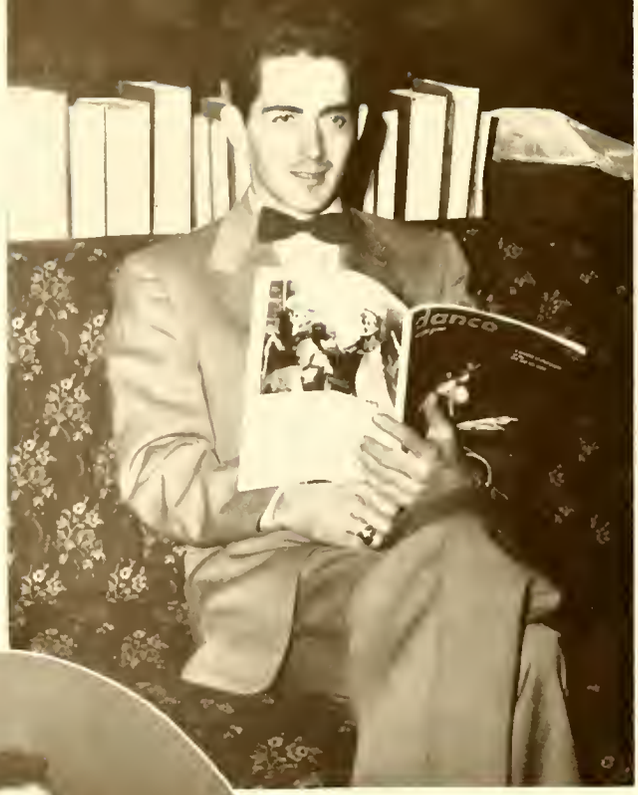
A faculty committee this year appointed nine Seniors to one of the most coveted honors attainable by college students—"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." These students were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, participation in school activities, and promise of success in future life. Among the represented fields were student government, athletics, and teacher training.

Students elected to Who's Who are pictured, along with a short biography, in the yearly book which is distributed throughout the nation.

PRINCE RAMEY

ALICE SCRUGGS

JAMES WASHBURN



ARNOLD WILSON
Wittiest

WANDA JOHNSON
Most Beautiful

DORIS SMITH
Wittiest

1953

CLYDE ETHERIDGE
Best-all-round

WANDA GIBSON
Best-all-round

FRANK ARNETTE
Most Handsome

OLIVE DAVIS
Most Studious

FRED COWART
Most Studious

SUPERLATIVES

HOWARD ALDMON
Best Dressed

LEURA and LOUISE WORLEY
Best Dressed

FRANK PARKER
Most Athletic

KENNY MILLS
Best Personality

DOT DODSON
Best Personality

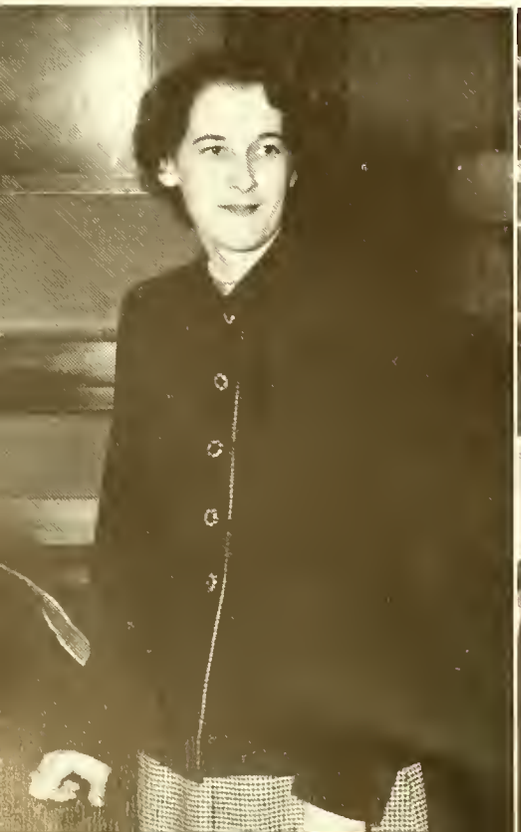
MACK BOWMAN
Most Courteous

1953 SUPER

PEGGY McCRACKEN
Most Talented

LOU FOX
Most Talented

BARBARA McCONNELL
Most Popular



LOUISE ROBINSON
Most Courteous

CHARLIE NORMAN
Most Likely to Succeed

LATIVES

PAT THOMASSON
Most Athletic

NED STRAEHLA
Most Popular

DELL HOYLE
Most Likely To Succeed

HOMECOMING

Royalty reviews its subjects

The Court poses for a portrait

College "doctors" operate on a Buccaneer

It was a record-breaking crowd of alumni that returned to their old stomping grounds for the Homecoming festivities on October the 4th. To initiate the never-to-be-forgotten weekend, the college invaded Sylva for a parade and pep rally. The center of attraction among the many cars and floats was Queen Eloise Jarrett and her court, which was composed of Barbara Nichols, Wanda Johnson, Barbara Gault, Pat Jarrett, Betty Howell, and Barbara McConnell.

Following the parade, the dedication of the new Science-Classroom Building and Library took place in Hoey Auditorium. Mr. Brandon P. Hodges, State Treasurer, delivered the dedicatory address.

Although the morning was crowded with events, everyone managed to find time to inspect the dormitory decorations, especially the prize-winning exhibit of the Day Students in the Student Union Building.

That afternoon at 2:30 the East Tennessee Buccaneers invaded the fan-packed stadium for a conference tilt with the Cats. Though much enthusiasm was shown by both students and team, the Buccaneers emerged with a 13-6 victory.

As a fitting climax for a wonderful day, the annual Homecoming Dance was held at 8:00 in the Gym. Here the alumni said goodby for another year, and returned home with refreshed memories of Cullowhee.

Jonathan Woody, outgoing Alumni President, congratulates Queen Eloise.

SADIE HAWKINS' DAY

The outlook wasn't brilliant for the bachelors when the sun rose on Sadie Hawkins' Day. They had spent a sleepless night attempting to contrive some means of escape from the plotting females, but all effort seemed doomed to failure.

The girls were resolute. All through classes that morning they sat with a strange gleam in their eyes, comparable, perhaps, to the cat who at last has the canary within his reach. The boys, on the other hand, walked meekly about the campus, cluttering in little groups for protection.

The race was slated to start immediately after lunch. Instead of a race, however, the event turned into an ambush. As the luckless males exited from the chow hall, they were trapped by a host of clutching females. Perhaps a few escaped, but they haven't been heard of since.

That night these reluctant Dogpatch beaus were escorted by their gloating captors to the dance in the Gym. Hillbilly music was appropriately furnished, and the atmosphere was typically corn-fed. As a feature event, there was a Dogpatch wedding—a $4.25 special. Marrying Sam Robins performed the "elaborate" ceremony for the mountain couple, Daisy Mae Gibson and Lil' Abner McCracken.

There were square dancing and refreshments, and after it was all over, the reconciled males decided it wasn't so bad after all.

"Fruitful" Pettit and family

If only Cousin Weakeyes could see this

"Just dug up a couple of old friends"

"What's that thar contraption, Pappy?"

"Somebody get me out of this"

The McGoon boys

STUDENT LIFE
AT WESTERN CAROLINA

It's college life at its best . . . four unforgettable years. Four years of friendship, study, parties, and fun . . . spiced with a flavor that is distinctly Western Carolina's.

Playing bridge in the Bookstore . . . sitting on the wall after dinner . . . walking down to Brown's for a cup of coffee . . . driving in to Sylva to see a movie—just little pleasures that create lasting memories of Cullowhee.

And amid all the work and laughter there are no strangers, no unknowns. Everyone is part of the crowd, and no one is without friends.

Surrounded by a whirl of books, classes, dances, sports, and dates, the student lives in a world that is never tiresome, never morbid, but rather in a world that is ever changing, ever challenging. A world that is fresh with the spirit of youth. A world that is free . . . because it is College.

The dawn is greeted with a smile as the merry jingling of the alarm clock is gently hushed.

With books in hand and minds still in bed, students make their way down the hill to an eight o'clock class.

Lazy afternoons and quiet nights are spent wearily compiling term papers.

The monotonous hum of a lecture is often too much for the contented soul.

A happy stream of students winds down the hill to the auditorium . . . and chapel.

The lobbies are noisy places between classes as restrained energy is at last expended.

If you're looking for someone, wait in the chow hall—he's sure to show up.

After meals mixed sentiments may be observed in the post office, as everyone "checks" his mail.

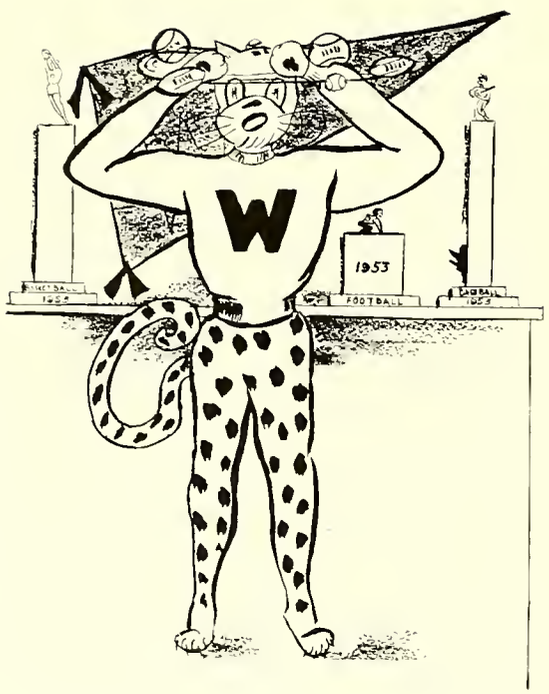
Dancing to the music of the juke box in the SUB is a popular relaxation before the nightly study sessions begin.

But there comes a time in every student's life when he must "hit the text."

For the pleasure seeking scholar, a game of pool is just the thing.

A nightly visit to Brown's for a cup of coffee rounds out the day for many study-weary students.

As the curfew hour approaches, a couple returning from the movies bids goodnight on the steps of Moore.



SPORTS

NO SMOKI
ESTERN
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Coach

TOM YOUNG, JR.

An unsurpassed knowledge of the game . . . an energetic and optimistic spirit . . . and a deep love for clean sportsmanship and ambitious players—these characterize Coach Young, Western Carolina's football mentor since 1946.

FOOTBALL FALTERS

JIM GUDGER
Assistant Coach

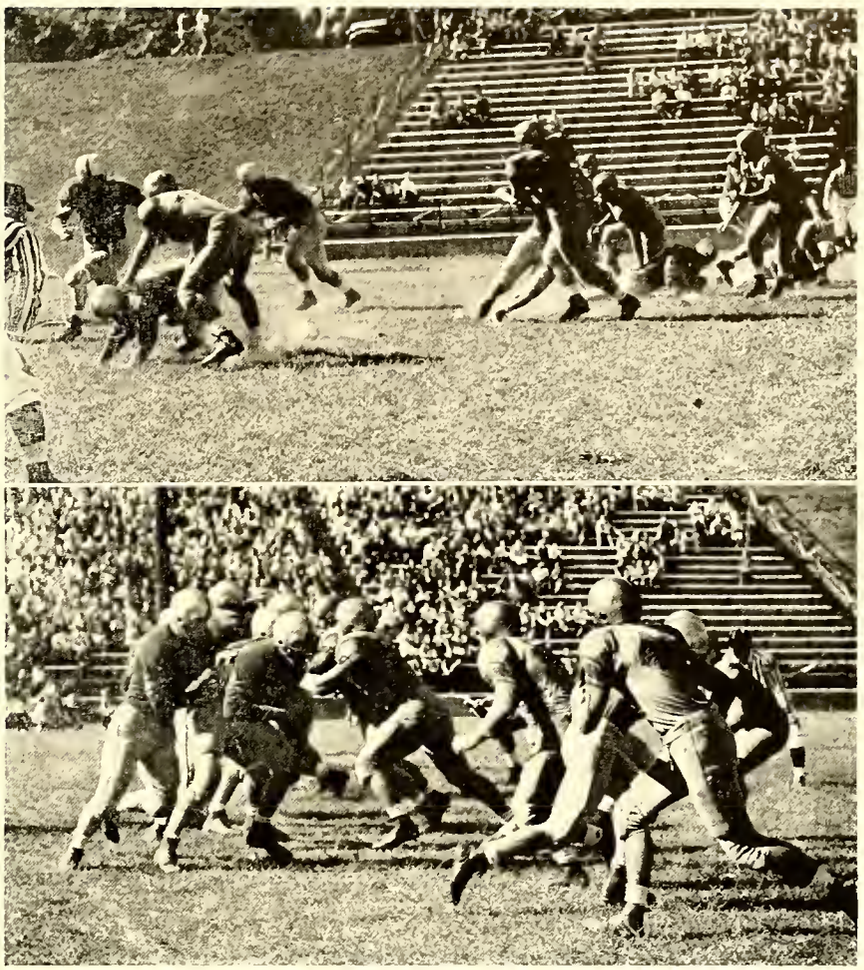
Co-Captains PHILLIPS And BOWMAN

W.C.T.C. 7—CARSON NEWMAN 0

The Western Carolina Catamounts got their 1952 campaign off on the right foot with a hard earned triumph over a rugged Carson Newman eleven in Jefferson City.

Gilliland kicked off to start the game, but the Eagles failed to make any gain and were forced to punt. The Cats took over on their own 20, and with Jerry Moore's drive to the 36, began a successful drive downfield. Ralph Singleton combined talents with Jim Bristow to take the ball to the Eagle 38. Curt McCombs then picked up five and Singleton completed another pass to Bowman on the 8. On the next play the little tailback smashed over right tackle for the score. Bowman converted and the Cats led 7-0.

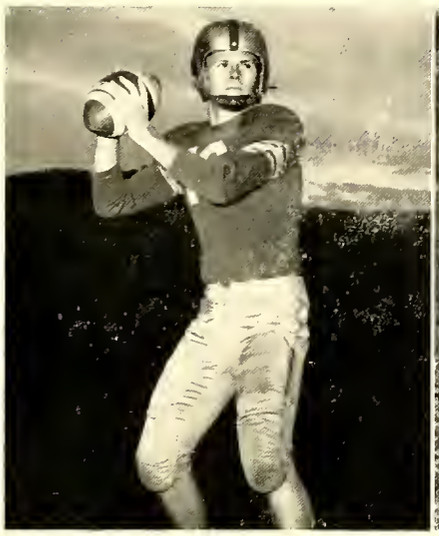
The Eagle's only real threat came in the second quarter when they drove to the Catamount 3 yard line with the aid of a 15 yard penalty. As was the case throughout the game, the magnificent Catamount defensive line held and took over on downs. During the remainder of the game, neither team could gather enough drive to penetrate too far into the opponents territory.



Action is furious in Homecoming tilt with East Tennessee.

— *BUT PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD*

FRED HENRY-WB



CLYDE BUMGARNER-T

JIM PAPPAS-T

IT HAPPENED IN '52

The 1952 Catamounts were able to win only two games of their tough, ten game schedule. This season was one of the lowest under the guidance of Coach Tom Young.

The Cats felt the loss of such greats as Effie Stewart, Elmo Neal, Stuart Brown, Tommy Selzer, and Paul Rogers, who were absent due to graduation. The young replacements were eager and willing to learn, but most of the season was gone before they could be counted on for reliable service.

This year's Catamounts, under the leadership of Captains Bowman and Phillips, opened the season with a hard fought victory over Carson Newman at Jefferson City, but lost the following week-end to Appalachian in Asheville. The next week the Young-coached squad returned home for their Homecoming game with East Tennessee State. The Cats, after leading 7-6 during the second half, felt defeat in the final minutes to lose their second straight game.

After losing to East Carolina and Lenoir-Rhyne, the Cats returned to Cullowhee Valley to meet the Elon Christians. Although the game was termed an upset, the Catamounts turned back the Elon team with an impressive victory. The running of three freshmen backs, and the terrific defensive play by the entire line, gave new hope to Catamount followers.

After losing to Catawba and Presbyterian by decisive scores, Coach Young surprised everyone and switched from the single wing to the T formation for the final game of the season against the strong Wofford Terriers of Spartanburg, S. C.

FIRST ROW: Singleton, Short, McElrath, Funderburk, Rogers, Ingle, Howell, Saltz, Henry, Rector, Bowman, Bell, W. Moore.

SECOND ROW: Grant, Graham, Edminstone, Gilliland, Julian, Kuykendall, Church, Hipps, Setzer, C. Swanger, Fugate, McCrary, McCombs, Long, Brandon.

THE VARSITY

SHERMAN JULIAN-C

CLYDE ETHERIDGE-E

BILL OWEN-T

FRANK PARKER-C

THIRD ROW: Stevens, Byrd, Martin, Hoyle, Parker, Bristow, Howie, Phillips, Etheridge, Bumgardner, Harvey, Pappas, Swanger, Washburn, Cunningham, Owen, J. Moore.

OF 1952

With only one week to work on their new formation, the Cats, before going down in defeat, put on an exhibition that will be remembered in the neighboring state for some time to come.

The work of such stars as Bowman, Phillips, Church, Setzer, Bumgarner, Stevens, Singleton, McCombs, and others will be remembered long after this season is forgotten. So let's look forward to another season with a NEW FORMATION and many more exciting Saturday afternoons.

Wearing the PURPLE and GOLD for the last time were Bill Phillips, Mack Bowman, Clyde Bumgarner, Clyde Etheridge, Bill Dowen, Jim Washburn, Frank Parker and Sherman Julian.

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READ 'EM AND WEEP!

WCTC— 7	Carson Newman— 0
WCTC—12	Appalachian—20
WCTC— 7	East Tennessee—13
WCTC— 0	Catawba—20
WCTC— 7	ECTC—21
WCTC—13	Lenoir-Rhyne—42
WCTC—12	Elon— 0
WCTC— 0	Emory & Henry—33
WCTC— 6	Presbyterian—44
WCTC—13	Wofford—20

JIM WASHBURN-QB

FRAZIER LONG-T

JERRY MOORE-FB

CHARLES McCRARY-WB

Singleton romps for yardage against the Mountaineers.

W.C.T.C. 12—APPALACHIAN 20

The Catamounts were victims of the Appalachian Mountaineers in Memorial Stadium in Asheville. The Boonemen continued their mastery over the Cats who were not able to capitalize on the breaks of the game. The Mountaineer's split-T was in high gear with the running of halfbacks Shirley Gabriel and Ray Tripplett, and the signal calling of quarterback Ned Pennell. The Catamounts failed to cash in on two fumbles deep in the Mountaineers territory and failed to gain needed ground within the Apps 10 yard line. The 65 yard gallop by Gabriel on a pitch-out was the high spot of the game.

The Cats score came with Singleton and Jerry Moore carrying the load for the 85 yard drive. Singleton drove off right tackle for the score. Bowman's try for the point failed. The Cats left the field trailing 13-6 at half time.

The Cats began to move again late in the third period. Singleton hit Mack Bowman in the left flat on the blocking back pass for the touchdown. Gilliland's try for the point was wide and the Cats still trailed for 1 point.

Appalachian sewed up the contest with a prolonged 88 yard drive which resulted in Pennell driving over from the two. A pass interception in the final minute killed the Catamount's last bid to score.

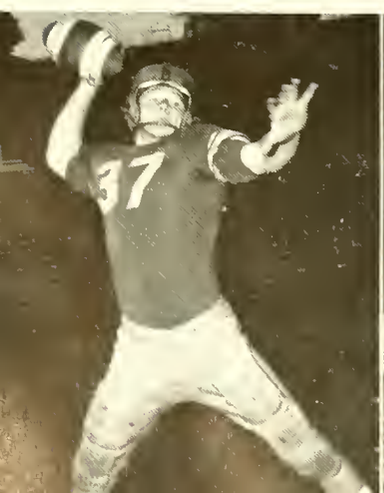
W.C.T.C. 12—ELON 0

Coach Tom Young's Catamounts pulled the major upset of the season when they turned back the Elon Christians 12-0 in Memorial Stadium. The Cats, sparked by the veteran line and a trio of freshmen backs, scored two touchdowns and threatened on numerous other occasions. The Catamounts gained 185 yards on the ground and rolled up 76 more through the air while holding the Christians to 21 yards on the ground.

The Cats first hit paydirt in the second quarter after Frank Parker fell on Tutterow's fumble. Fred Henry's accurate passing to big Bill Phillips moved the ball down to the Elon 13 yard line where fullback

THE CATS SHIFT FROM

RED STEVENS-TB



BABE HOWELL-T

BOB HARVEY-E

GRAHAM GRANT-FB

Swanger rips off a gain against Presbyterian

Terry Swanger hit the center of the line on four successive plays to move the ball to the 1 yard line. Henry drove off tackle for the score.

The Cats were then held until the fourth quarter when they capitalized on a big break to score their second time. Big Bill Phillips' smashing tackle and consequent recovery of a fumble on the Cats 32 set the stage for the big 68 yard drive. The trio of freshmen backs began to move, with Rector's jaunt from the 31 to the 19 highlighting the drive. Tailback Bob Moore's off-tackle drive from the one ended the drive to put the Catamounts out in front 12-0

W.C.T.C. 13—LENOIR RHYNE 42

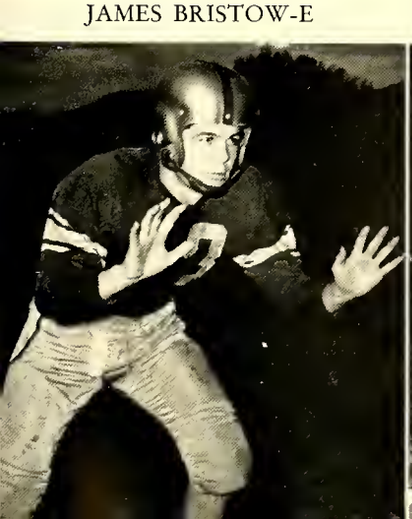
The Cats tasted bitter defeat when they were turned back by the conference leading Lenoir Rhyne Bears 42-13. The running of two great backs, Steve Trudnak and Jerry Robinson, contributed heavily to this defeat. The Bears tallied twice in the first quarter, after they recovered two Cat fumbles within the 15 yard line. The Catamounts fumbled five times and were victims of five pass interceptions. The Bear's other first-half score came in the second period by a pass, which Garrett capitalized on and scored from the six.

The Western Carolinians returned to the field after the half time trailing 21-0. The fleetfooted Robinson took Gilliland's kickoff and proceeded to romp 99 yards to paydirt. Both teams ran up two TD's in the wild third period. The Cats first scored on a long 60 yard pass play from tailback Moore to Buddy Rector. The Cats scored again minutes later by driving 66 yards with the running of Ralph Singleton. Singleton set up the score with a 20 yard gallop on a fake pass.

The Robinson twins, with Little All-American Trudnak, were more than the Catamounts could handle. The highlights of the game were the 99 yard kickoff return by Jerry Robinson and six straight conversions by Mr. Trudnak. The Catamount's passing combination of Moore to Rector highlighted the afternoon's work for the losing Cats.

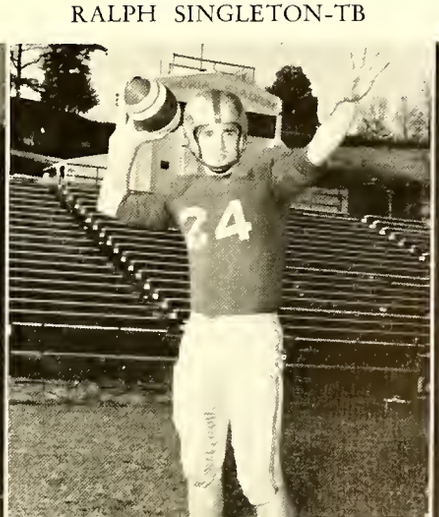
SINGLE WING TO SPLIT-T

JAMES BRISTOW-E

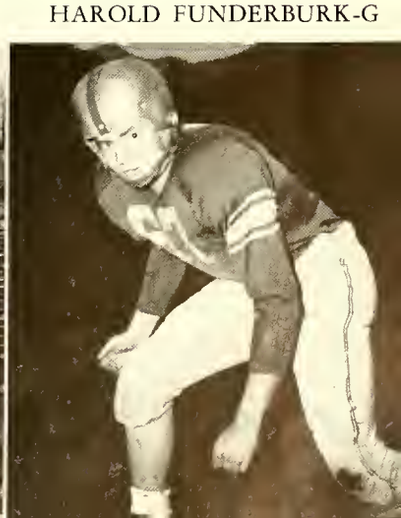


ROY CHURCH-G

RALPH SINGLETON-TB



HAROLD FUNDERBURK-G



A couple of scenes from an entertaining halftime ceremony.

W.C.T.C. 13—WOFFORD 20

A new chapter was written in the annals of Western Carolina football when Coach Tom Young installed the split-T formation against the Wofford Terriers. True, the Catamounts were on the short end of a 20-13 score, but they turned in their best game of the year against the most feared opponent on their schedule.

Young, feeling that he was not getting the most out of his fleet-footed backfield men, inserted the new formation with only three days of possible work. The results of the experiment found the Cats rolling up 30 more yards on the ground and some 40 more in the air than the highly touted Terriers could amass. The Western Carolinians were victims of seven fumbles and two blocked kicks which attributed to the 20-0 lead in the first half.

Red Stevens turned in a remarkable job at quarterback and the Wofford coach rated him the most outstanding passer that his team had faced all season. Red deserves our compliments for the splendid job that he did. As for the game itself, the Terriers turned two blocked kicks into two easy touchdowns. The first came from a recovery on the Cat's 4 yard line, with the other from the Cat's 23. The other Terrier score came by way of a fumble and a 39 yard drive. Behind 20-0, the Catamounts drove 67 yards for the touchdown, with Cunningham, Bowman, and Rector carrying for short gains, and Rector finally scoring. Shortly afterwards, the Cats launched another 67 yard drive to score again, with Stevens' pass to Rector climaxing the drive. Two more drives of the Cats were halted in the second half. The first drive was stymied when Stevens fumbled on the Wofford one yard line; the other threat was thwarted when Stevens' pass was bobbled and dropped in the end zone.

The Catamounts, as in previous years, wrapped their final game of the season into a package they could be proud of . . . although they did go down in defeat.

CURT McCOMBS-RH

BILL BELL-G

BOB SETZER-G

BOB CUNNINGHAM-FB

KITTYMOUNTS LOOK PROMISING...

LINE: Martin, Buchanan, Blalock, Rogers, Powers, Sullivan, Hoyle

BACKFIELD: Short-QB, Hooper-HB, Nanney-FB, Wood-HB

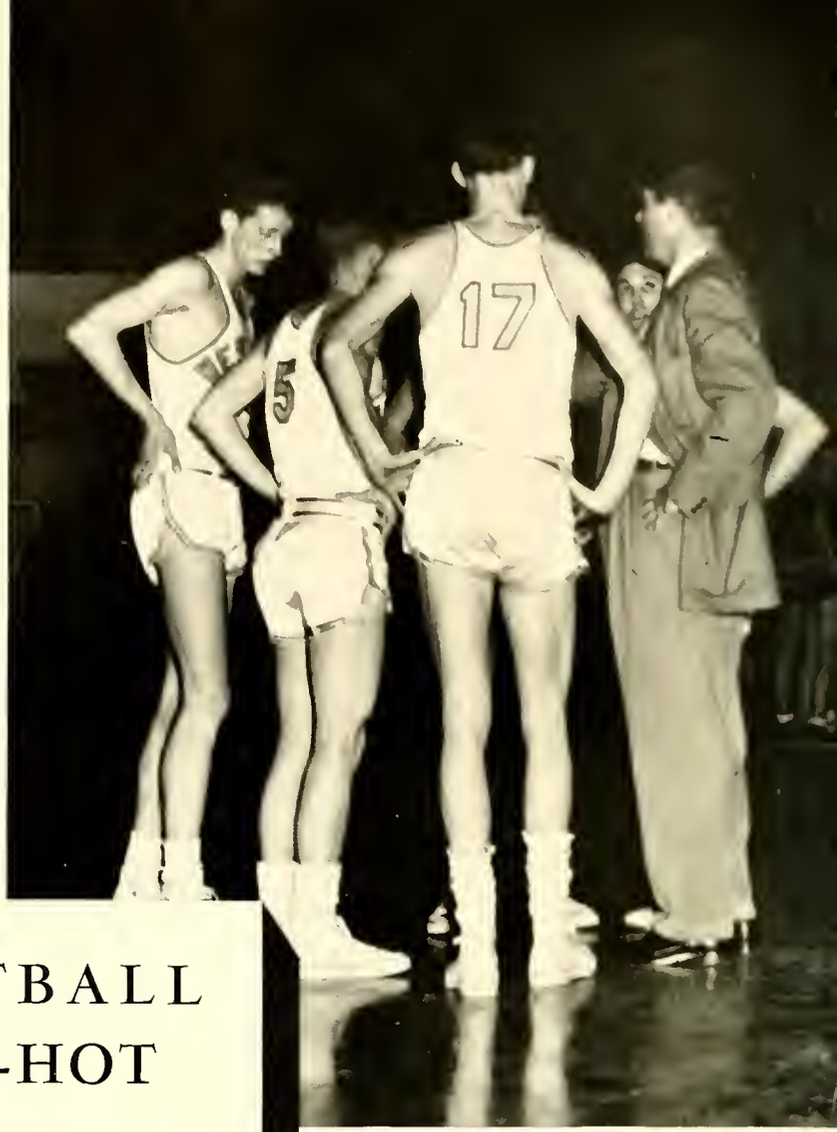
The process of providing experience and training for future Catamounts has been met with success during the 1952 season. The Kittymounts played only two games under the direction of Coach Frank Arnette, but demonstrated their ability by defeating Bethel 32-0 and overpowering Stecoah, Georgia 52-0.

JAMES FUGATE-BB

BUDDY RECTOR-WB

CARROLL SWANGER-TB

TERRY SWANGER-FB



BASKETBALL IS RED-HOT

As Cats Set New Records
In
North State Conference

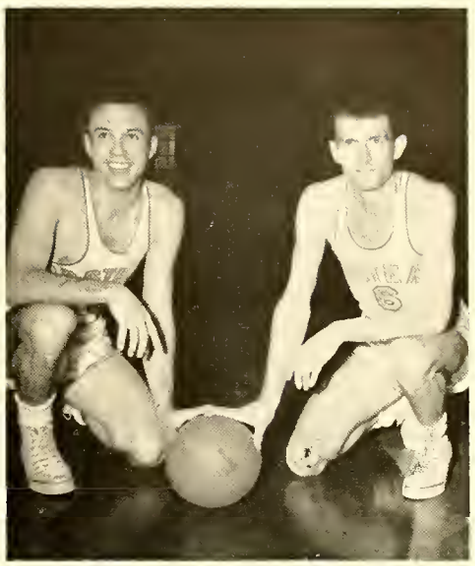
DEPARTING SENIORS

For the past four years Western Carolina has been blessed with two of the most formidable hardwood aces in college basketball—Ronald Rogers and Ned Straehla.

Rogers, who scored only 122 points his freshman year due to a broken ankle, returned the following year to garner over 500 points and gain a berth on Helm's little All-American team. Ronnie has set two records in the North State Conference and tied a third: he has copped the individual scoring record for one season, with 686 points; his grand total of 1,960 points against college competition has yielded him the individual four year record; and his 44 points against Piedmont this year tied the individual scoring record for one game. A great favorite among basketball fans of this section, Roger's antics and feats were an exhibition to be wondered at.

Graduating senior Ned Straehla, or "Old Reliable" to basketball followers, is not as well known for his scoring prowess as his cohort but his play-making and defensive ability leave nothing to be desired. He has a keen insight and natural understanding of the finer points of play, which enable him to diagnose the progress of the game.

Basketball at Western Carolina will be dealt a heavy blow when these two master cagers depart from its folds.



RONALD ROGERS NED STRAEHLA

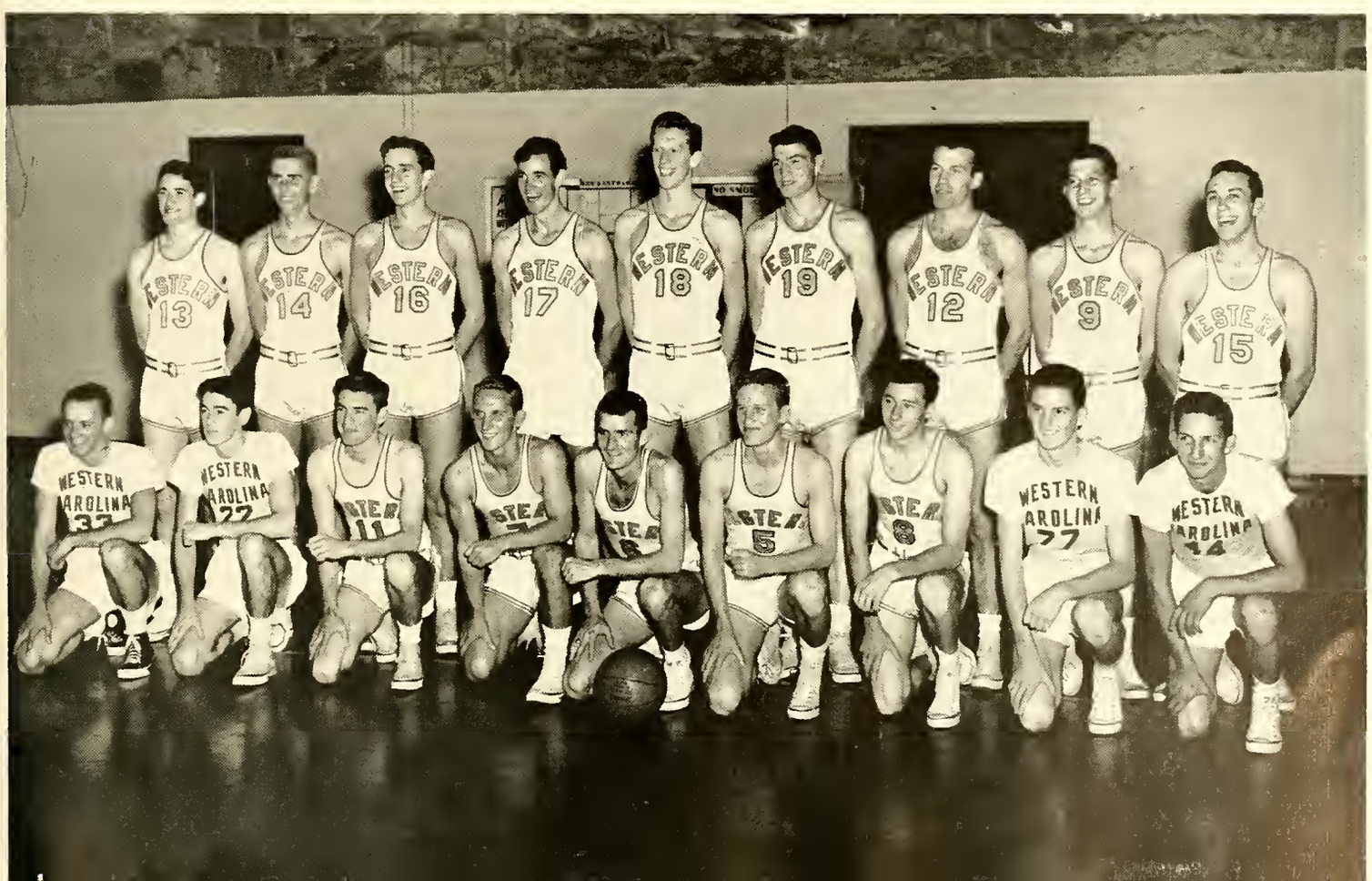
RONALD ROGERS
Helms Foundation
Little All-American
Basketball Star 1949-50 1952-53
Captain 1952-53
All North State
Conference 1949-53

NED STRAEHLA
Captain 1952-53

VARSITY:

FIRST ROW: Sisk, McNeal, Stevens, H. Simpson, Straehla, D. Simpson, Jackson, Volrath, Wike.

SECOND ROW: Burton, Ray, Pulliam, Jordan, McCormick, Furr, Shamel, Martin, and Rogers.



BOB RAY
Forward

NUMA MARTIN
Forward

CAPTAIN RONALD ROGERS
Guard

CECIL McCORMICK
Center

1953 BASKETBALL

HERMAN SHAMEL
Center

A. W. FURR
Center

HARMON SIMPSON
Guard

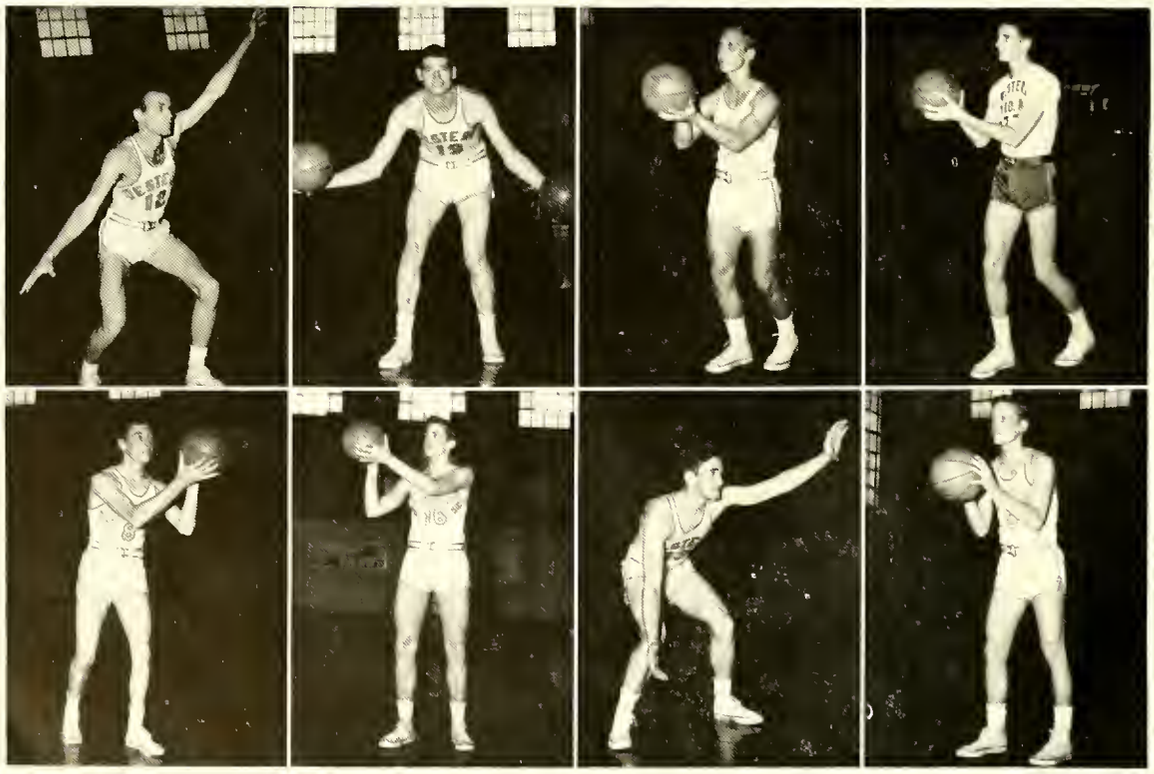
RAY VOLRATH
Forward

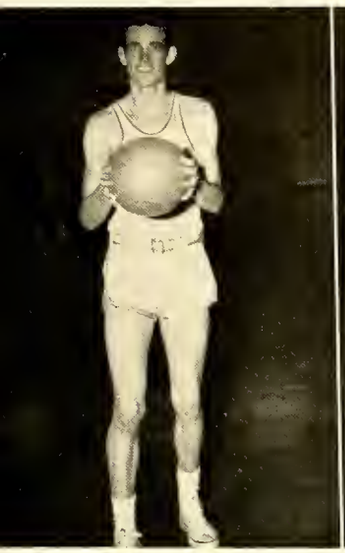
BEN JACKSON
Guard

BUDDY PULLIAM
Forward

PAUL BURTON
Guard

DWAINE SIMPSON
Guard





JIMMY JORDON
Forward

NED STRAEHLA
Guard

Coach

JIM GUDGER

JAYVEES

KNEELING: Manager Meekin, Coach Ray Nesbit.

STANDING: Sisk, McNeill, Mackey, Wike, McKinnis, Crowell, Volrath, Roberts, Lewis, H. Simpson, King.

COMMENTS BY THE COACH:

Cecil hooks for two.

I believe that it would be safe in saying that we had a very successful season. This is the first 20 game winner in the history of Western Carolina Teacher's College. At the beginning of the season I predicted that we would win at least 18 games. The team proved their worth by bettering that mark by four games. They have made a name for themselves by breaking the team scoring record for the conference, scoring the most points for a single game, and scoring over 100 points for eight games in one season.

I have nothing but praise and admiration for Captain and Little All-American Ronnie Rogers. Ronnie has been nothing but outstanding both offensively and defensively this year. He finally owns the individual scoring record title after having his two previous records broken in tournament play by Ed Seuta of High Point. The problem now is how will I ever replace him.

Another boy that will be hard to replace is Ned Straehla. This is one boy that cannot be overlooked. Though not a high scoring star, he is an excellent playmaker and defensive player. I believe Ned had his best season for us this year.

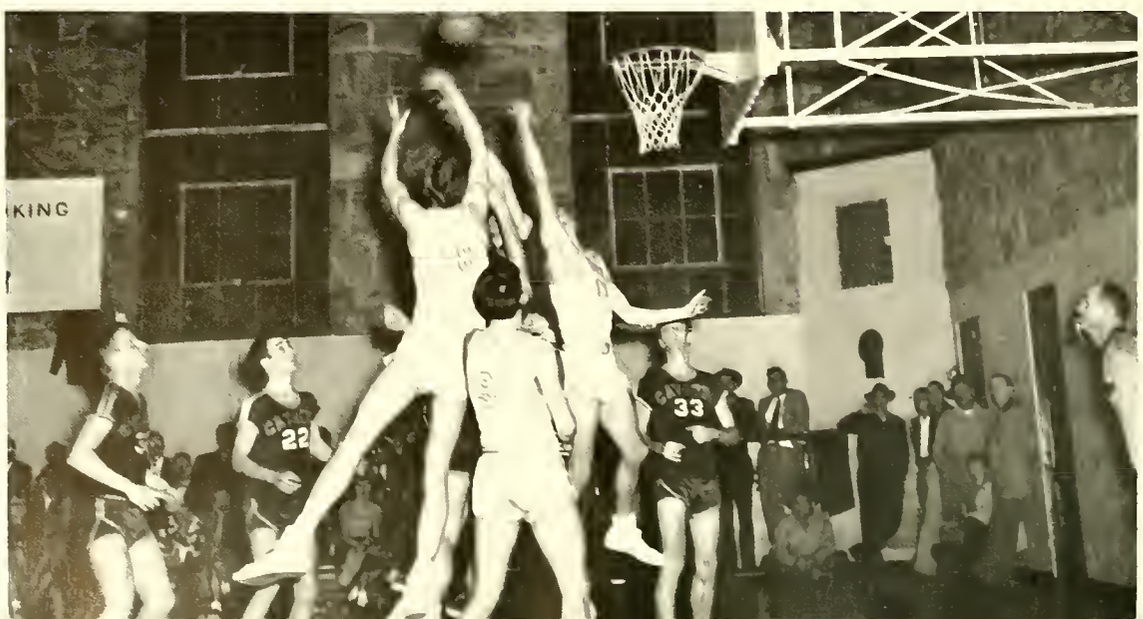
Bob Ray needs no introduction. Although only a sophomore, Bob is a seasoned veteran and can be counted on to do his work well. Bob moved to forward this year and was a great asset to the team.

In big Cecil McCormick and Jimmy Jordon, I am both surprised and pleased in their performance. It takes a lot of hard work and determination to do the job that these two boys did this year. Being only freshmen, they were, in my opinion, the two outstanding rebound men in the conference. Something that we have not had at Western Carolina recently.

Numa Martin played his best ball for us this year. Numa was used as the "utility man" and gave a good account of himself wherever he was used. The other boys that were used sparingly, but played well were Dwaine Simpson and Herman Shamel.

I would like to take this opportunity in saying, *"Congratulations for a job well done."*

A familiar scene under the backboard.



SCORES FOR WESTERN CAROLINA FOR SEASON OF 1952-1953

WCTC	70	PEERLESS WOOLENS	73
WCTC	89	CARSON NEWMAN	45
WCTC	95	CARSON NEWMAN	56
WCTC	69	CATAWBA	60
WCTC	77	GROAT'S ALL-STARS	88
WCTC	87	LENOIR RHYNE	86
WCTC	84	GUILFORD	71
WCTC	81	GUILFORD	82
WCTC	84	APPALACHIAN	77
WCTC	115	NORTH GEORGIA	59
WCTC	101	PIEDMONT	52
WCTC	102	EAST CAROLINA	97
WCTC	84	AMERICAN ENKA	82
WCTC	109	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	72
WCTC	87	HIGH POINT	90
WCTC	85	ELON	90
WCTC	87	ELON	69
WCTC	68	AMERICAN ENKA	62
WCTC	67	EAST CAROLINA	86
WCTC	87	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	82
WCTC	102	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	80
WCTC	82	LENOIR RHYNE	68
WCTC	79	HIGH POINT	92
WCTC	82	CATAWBA	70
WCTC	95	PIEDMONT	65
WCTC	108	NORTH CAROLINA	66
WCTC	108	APPALACHIAN	70
WCTC	109	TUSCULUM	72

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

WCTC	90	LENOIR RHYNE	70
WCTC	65	ELON	80
TOTAL	2,649		2,222

BILL BENNETT
Sports Publicity Director

TWO FOR THE RECORD

McCORMICK IN ACTION

JORDAN REBOUNDS

Coach Gudger will be looking for several good prospects in his freshmen and transfer students to fill the vacancies left by graduation, the call to service, and those signing professional contracts.

The entire outfield of Hansil, Johnson, and Hornaday, will be missing from this year's squad, with John Hutchinson, the only returning letterman. Foster and Stroud left their infield positions open due to graduation. The pitching staff still has its big firemen in Krute Kuykendal, Babe Howell, and Joe Ware, although the able assistance of big "Spunk" Cagle will be missed.

Big Frank Parker will be returning to play his last year for the Catamounts. Frank will be holding down his old position and should be the best receiver in the conference this year. Frank may also be used in the outfield and give aid to the mound staff. Frank also has been one of the leading hitters in the conference for the past two seasons, but Jim Fugate should be ready to give Parker some assistance this year.

The infield still has one of the most feared hitters in the North State Conference in first baseman Ronnie Rogers. The other infield lettermen are short-stop Alex Sherrill, and utility man "Nookie" McCrary. Uncle Sam has returned a very capable man in J. C. Price, diminutive short-stop who lettered at Western Carolina in 1949.

Coach Jim, as always, will field a fighting team that will be ready to take on the tough North State competition, plus the non-conference foes who are determined to get revenge for last year's defeats.

So . . . win, lose, or draw, let's be behind the 1953 addition to the national past time.

Coach JIM GUDGER
Assistant Coach JIM KELLY

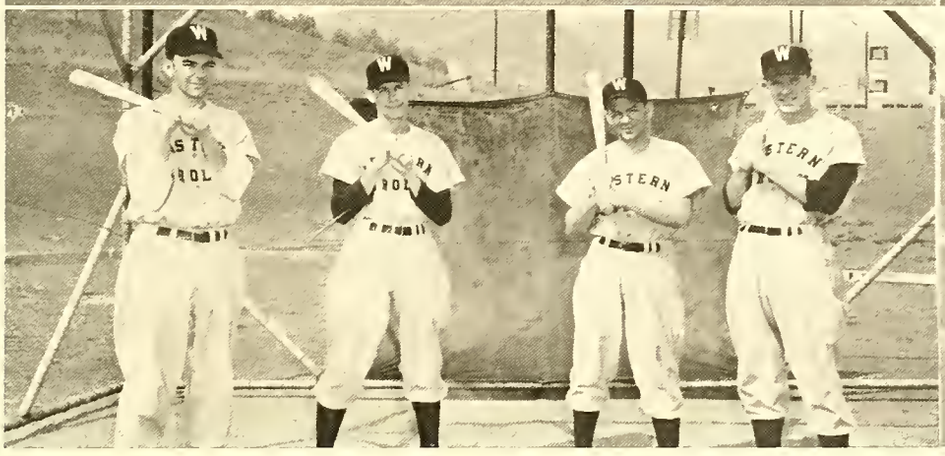
1952

FRONT ROW: Gudger, Foster, Rogers, Sherrill, McCrary, Higdon.

SECOND ROW: Kelly, Ussery, Sluder, Hansil, Hornaday, Hutchinson.

THIRD ROW: Pulliam, Fuqua, Howell, Cagle, Saunders, Overcash (Mgr.)

FOURTH ROW: Bennett, Martin, Kuykendal, Fugate, Ware, Kivett.



BASEBALL

INFIELD:	OUTFIELD:	MOUNDMEN:
R. J. Martin	Bob Sluder	Joe Ware
Ronald Rogers	Tommy Hornaday	O. V. Cagle
Buddy Foster	John Hutchinson	Jim Kuykendall
Charles McCrary	John Hansil	Charles Howell
Alex Sherrill		

"Shady" cocks his bat for a smashing homerun.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM . . .

The objectives of the Intramural Program are to provide for all students opportunities to participate in wholesome recreation; to provide opportunities for all students to engage in competitive activities during leisure time; to provide a program of activities which will contribute to the social, mental, and physical development of the students; to provide a program of activities which will subject the students to group spirit, enthusiasm, and loyalty.

Awards will be presented to the students winning the championship in the various individual sports. All-star teams are formed to participate in the group activities. The outstanding participant in the Men's Intramural Program and the outstanding participant in the Women's Intramural Program will receive awards during the Graduating Exercises. These awards will be based upon: winning the championship in the individual and team sports, runner-up in the individual and team sports, the number of contests participated in during the year, and the contributions made to the entire Intramural Program.

MISS HELEN HARTSHORN
Women's Intramural Director

EVENTS

	Men	*Women*
FALL QUARTER	Badminton Table Tennis Tag Football Tennis	Field Hockey Horseshoes Speedball Table Tennis
WINTER QUARTER	Basketball Foul Shooting Volleyball	Basketball Foul Shooting Shuffleboard Volleyball
SPRING QUARTER	Fishing Horseshoes Softball Tennis	Badminton Softball Tennis

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HESTER MARTIN and DORIS WELLS
Representatives to American Federation of College Women

DARLENE COLLINS
Shuffleboard

JEAN HAWKINS
Tennis

DORIS WELLS
Freethrow

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONS SECOND FLOOR
Geraldine Hensley, Caroline York, Hester Martin, Doris Wells.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS LEFT WING SECOND FRONT ROW: Moore, Hoots, Wells, SECOND ROW: York, Heatherly, Walker, Hensley, THIRD ROW: Arledge, Corzine, Edwards.

LEFT WING THIRD

FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

KNEELING: Shirley Dobbs, Shirley Clemments, Alice Tandy, Jeannie Mitchem, Bobby Penland, Cartha Eargle, Julia Ann Calhoun.

STANDING: Muriel Smith, Sara Jane Garrison, Ella Ray Hooper, Genevieve Johnson, Harriett Gibson, Margaret Evans, Linda Colvard, Lois Burleson, Betty Jean Dillard.

BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

KNEELING:

Doris Wells . . . . . Left Wing 2nd
Shirley Clemments . . . . Left Wing 3rd

STANDING:

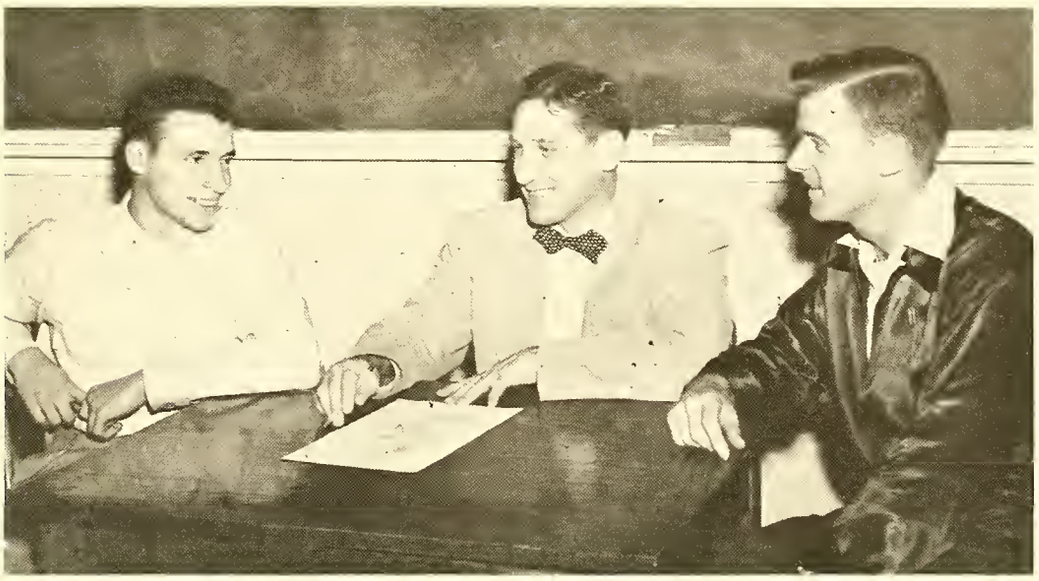
Doris Dills . . . . . Day Student
Geraldine Hensley . . . Left Wing 2nd
Margaret Evans . . . . Left Wing 3rd
Jonnie Ruth Moore . . . Left Wing 2nd
Mary Sue Mann . . . . Left Wing 3rd
Hester Martin . . . . Right Wing 2nd
Hazel Hoots . . . . . Day Student
Betty Slagle . . . . . Day Student

LEFT WING THIRD

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

KNEELING:
Shirley Dobbs, Betty Jean Dillard, Julia Ann Calhoun, Jennie Mitchem, Carol Hamilton.

STANDING:
Lois Burleson, Harriett Gibson, Ella Ray Hooper, Linda Colvard, Mary Sue Mann, Genevieve Johnson, Naomi Cox, Muriel Smith, Shirley Clemments, Alice Tandy.



BILL BENNETT
Senior Manager

FLOYD SEIWERT
Faculty Advisor

JOHN HANSIL
Junior Manager

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

INTRAMURAL COUNCIL

KNEELING: Mr. Seiwert, faculty advisor, Max Harris, Walter Jones, Ezio Bonetti.

STANDING: Bill Bennett, Holman Venable, Bob Ray, Numa Martin, John Hansil.

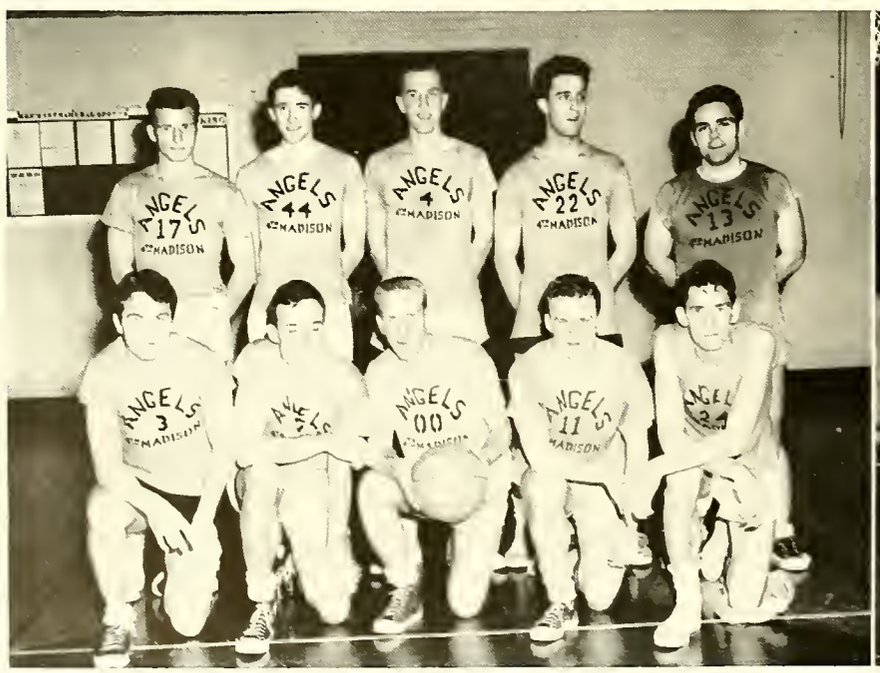
Fourth Madison clinches another title.

FOURTH MADISON RUNS RAMPAGE

FOURTH FLOOR MADISON
Basketball Champs

KNEELING: James Bristow, Clyde Etheridge, Bob Covington, Charles McCrary, and Ty West.

STANDING: Harvey Haynes, Paul Burton, David Shufford, Jim Pappas, and John Saunders.



Etheridge hooks?

FOURTH FLOOR MADISON

Football Champs

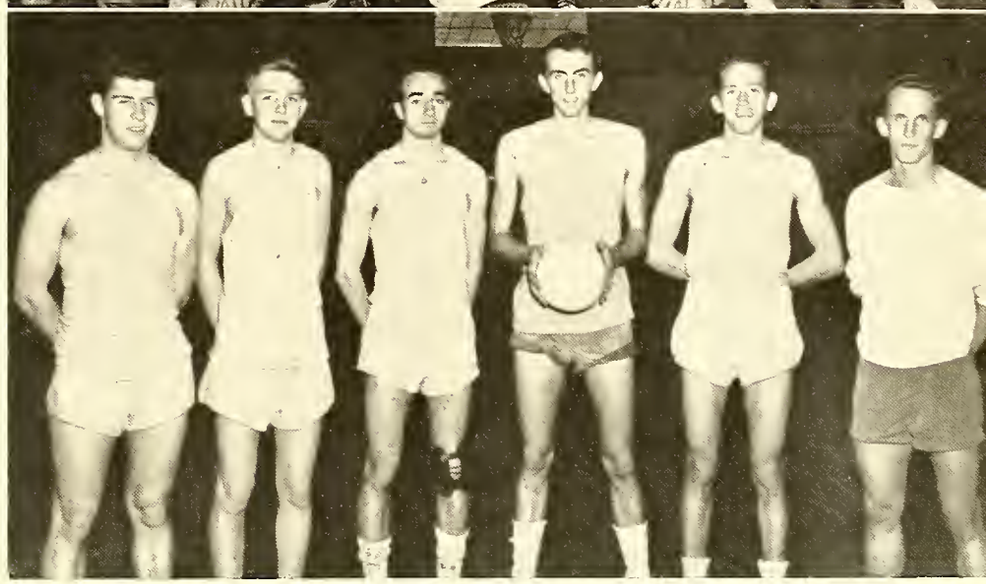
KNEELING: Bob Radford, Buddy Pulliam, John Saunders, Bill Ray, Ty West.

STANDING: Bob Covington, Ned Straehla, Bob Ray, Ronnie Rogers, Harvey Haynes, and Paul Burton.

SECOND FLOOR ROBERTSON

Volleyball Champs

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Cannon, Freddie Leger, Bill Robinette, Wayne Crowell, Jim Brogden, and Harmon Simpson.

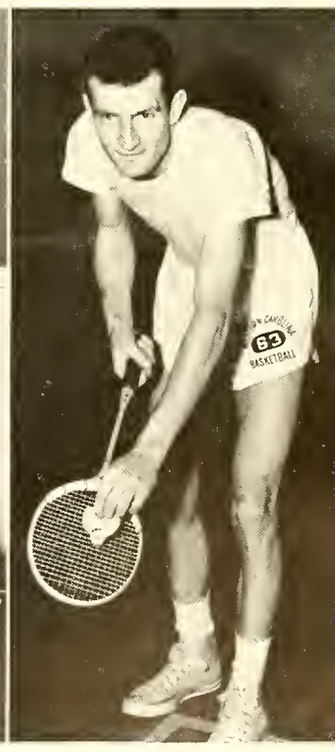


BEN JACKSON
Free Throw Champion

NED STRAEHLA
Tennis Champion

LOUIS GONZALEZ
Table Tennis

NED STRAEHLA
Badminton Champion



ACTIVITIES

CHARLES NORMAN—*Editor-in-Chief*

The *Catamount* office is deserted now—the job is done. There remain only crumpled copy sheets, rejected pictures, stubs of pencils, and innumerable cigarette butts as evidence of the struggle that occurred here. A struggle against time, convention, and inaccuracy. A struggle which had its beginning in the fall, crept up through the winter, and suddenly stared us in the face. Pictures had to be taken . . . copy had to be written . . . layouts had to be planned . . . and always beating in our minds was a date—March the first, deadline.

It became an obsession, this annual. It occupied our thoughts through the day; it disturbed our sleep at night. We ostracized ourselves from campus society and withdrew to our quarters in the Old Classroom Building. An inexperienced lot we were, untutored in the ways of the ruler and pen, but equipped with an eagerness to create. Stimulated by coffee and ironic jokes, we settled down to publish an annual.

For weeks we worked every night, then rose early the next morning to drag our weary bodies to class. We dropped behind in our study; we erased all social life.

But suddenly the day has arrived. The last copy has been typed . . . the last pictures have been mailed—the *Catamount* has gone to press. Now we can clean up and return to our friends. The job is over for another year.

THE 1953 CATAMOUNT

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CHARLES VENABLE
Circulation Manager

In the evening, as the lights begin to flicker on over the campus, intermittent figures may be seen wending their way down the walk to the Old Classroom Building. These are the journalists, that small body of college folk who delight in self torture. On a strictly voluntary basis, with no remuneration whatsoever, they gather in the privacy of their retreat and transform news and gossip into articles of interest to the student body. The fruits of their labor appear in the bi-monthly publication of the *Western Carolinian*, the college newspaper.

Elected to the editorship of this publication in the spring of '52, Clarence Goode has done a praise-worthy job directing the efforts of his charges. Through this publication the students are kept informed on current events; it is also one of their major means of expressing sentiment and ideas concerning school problems. Student recreation is one such problem; so an entire issue was dedicated to this cause.

In between periods of intensive labor, however, the paper staff always seems to find time to quarrel with the staff of the *Catamount*. Typewriters, pens, desks—all are potential subjects for argument. And once begun, the quarrel is likely to reach office-wide proportions, with the ranks of both staffs lined up against each other. But once the pressure is expended, everyone returns to his job with a relieved mind.

Though a little eccentric, such is the life of a journalist.

MRS. MABLE T. CRUM
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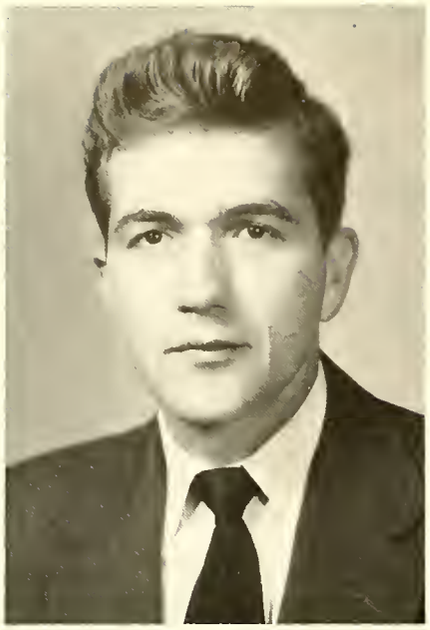


HOWARD ALDMON
President

STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate, the highest branch of the college student government, includes representatives from the Men's House Government, the Women's House Government, the Day Student Government, and the four classes. In addition to these members, the administration sometimes appoints students to complete the ranks; otherwise, all are elected by the student body, and are responsible to them.

As the chief legislative body of the school, the Senate receives all rules and regulations which have a direct bearing on the students. It also supervises all college clubs and elections.

The president of the Senate appoints six senators to serve, along with six faculty members on the Judiciary Committee. This committee hears all student cases of a serious nature, and acts as the supreme judiciary body of the college.

BILL BELL
Junior Class

HARRIETT GIBSON
Freshman Class

MARILYN KEMP
Sophomore Class

HARMON SIMPSON
Sophomore Class

MACK BOWMAN
Men's House Government

WANDA GIBSON
Senior Class

RAY NESBIT
Senior Class

DORIS USSERY
Junior Class

J. R. DILLS
Day Student Government

HILDA GOODMAN
Women's House Government

MACK RAMEY
Vice President

DEAN SCOTT
Advisor

HAROLD FUNDERBURK
Junior Class

ELOISE JARRETT
Junior Class

BILL RAY
Sophomore Class

DEAN GRIEDER
Advisor

STUDENT

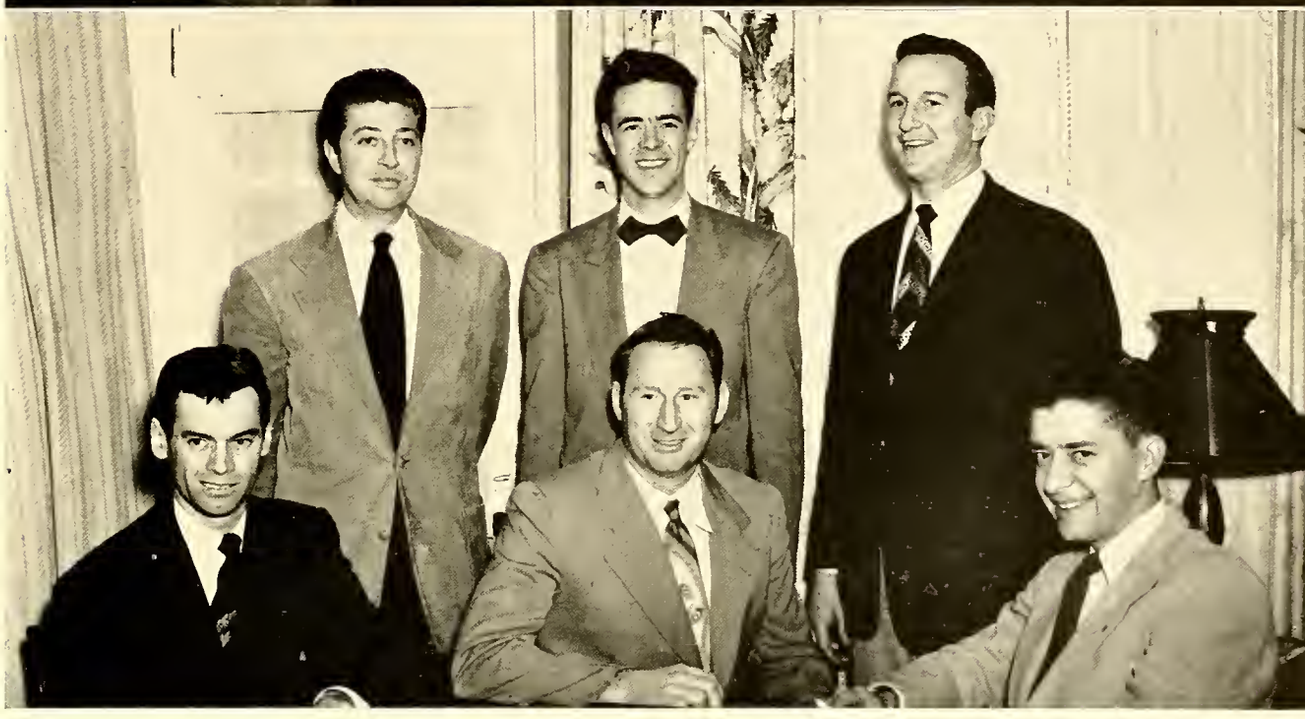
WOMEN'S HOUSE GOVERNMENT

Leura Worley, *Vice President;* Mrs. Hall, *Advisor;* Dean Grieder, *Advisor;* Hilda Goodman, *President;* Louise Worley, *Secretary.*

Council Members, Not Shown): Pat Alexander, Helen Cable, Dorothy Caldwell, Carolyn Chandler, Jane Crawford, Wanda Gibson, Carmen Green, Carolie Hatsell, Eloise Jarrett, Laura Keeter, Marilyn Kemp, Peggy McCracken, and Joan Phillips.

MEN'S HOUSE GOVERNMENT

Banks Miller, Bob Radford, Horace Auberry, Don Currie, Ty West, Ned Straehla, *Vice President;* Mack Bowman, *President;* Harold Funderburk, *Secretary;* Mr. Hodges, *Advisor;* Dean Scott, *Advisor;* Mr. Cathey, *Advisor;* Roy Carson.



GOVERNMENT

DAY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Jimmie Blanton, *Vice President;* Dr. Moorman, *Advisor;* J. R. Dills, *President;* Doris M. Higdon, *Secretary.*

BOODLEVILLE GOVERNMENT

SEATED: Ezio Bonetti, Jim English, Harry Collins; STANDING: John Mounce, John Edwards, and Dwight MacCorkle.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Jim Jenkins, Margaret Akin, Bill Ray; SECOND ROW: Bob Ray, Alex Sherrill, Barbara Nichols, Dot Martin; THIRD ROW: Mr. Joseph Crum, Numa Martin, Roy Church, Doris McIver; FOURTH ROW: Antoinette Tice, JoVhenell Galloway, Eloise Jarrett, Janet Rogers; FIFTH ROW: Bill Owen, Barbara Gault, Frances Reid; SIXTH ROW: Howard Aldmon, Jimmy Little, Ned Straehla, Lee Finger.

LEE FINGER
President

PINKNEY STOWE
Vice President

JANET ROGERS
Secretary

ROY CHURCH
Treasurer

MR. J. U. CRUM
Advisor

To provide a fitting climax for a gala weekend, the Marshals' Club arranged for Charles Alley and his orchestra to play for the Homecoming Dance. This talented group provided very danceable music, as was evidenced by the number of students and alumni who crowded the floor.

In addition to sponsoring this annual event, the Marshals' Club furnishes ushers for such public programs as Lyceum numbers, commencement exercises, and college dramatic programs. It serves, moreover, as one of the leading social clubs on the campus.

MARSHALS' CLUB

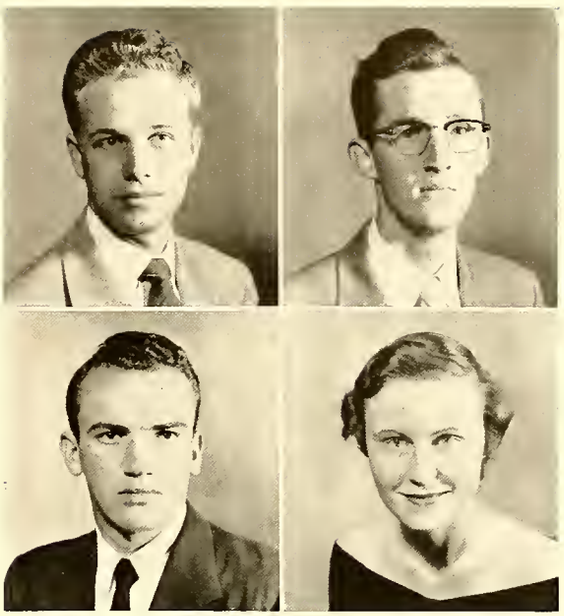
ALPHA PHI SIGMA

EDDIE RICH
President

EUGENE McCLURE
Vice President

DAN WELLS
Secretary

DELL HOYLE
Treasurer



The Alpha Phi Sigma, in an impressive candle-light ceremony, initiated twelve new members into its exclusive ranks. Established in 1931 as Zeta Chapter of the national honorary fraternity for teachers college students, it selects its members on the basis of high scholastic achievement.

AUBERRY
KEMP

CABLE
LOGGINS
RAMEY

DAVIS
MONTEITH
ROBINSON

GORDON
NORMAN
TEAGUE

GRIBBLE
PATTERSON

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

JIMMY McJUNKIN . . . . *President*
CLARENCE GOODE . . *Vice President*
CHARLES VENABLE . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*
MAX HARRIS . . . *Parliamentarian*
DR. ROSSER TAYLOR . . . *Advisor*
MR. MARVIN FARLEY . . . *Advisor*

As an organization interested primarily in national and foreign affairs, the I. R. C., in its regular monthly meeting, discusses such problems and conditions as are current in world politics. By bringing guest speakers before the student body and stimulating an interest in international affairs, the club endeavors to awaken on the campus an understanding and concern for world conditions.

This year the I. R. C. has undertaken as a special objective the sponsoring of a drive whereby some foreign student would be financially supported during his study at this college. Such a scholarship, the club believes, would do much to promote understanding among the young people of different nations.

LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Dr. Taylor, Clarence Goode, Max Harris, Jim McJunkin, Charles Venable, Mr. Farley; STANDING: Roy Carson, Virgil Willard, L. C. Howard, Love Gudger, Olive Davis, Joan Ratcliffe, Corum Smith, Bill Ledford, Howard Hennessee.

FUTURE
BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

An informative tour of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton was one of this year's outstanding events for the FBLA. This club, composed mostly of business majors, undertakes to train its members in sound business attitudes and procedures. Investigation of local businesses is one of its chief means.

On the campus, the F.B.L.A. endeavors to create among the student body more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations. By encouraging its members to develop individual projects and business associations, it comes in direct contact with community life. Promoting club chapters in local high schools is another of the beneficial undertakings of the organization.

With the improved physical accommodations afforded by the new building and the expansion of the curriculum in business offerings, this department, with the club as its leader, is due to gain in eminence and influence.

JOHNNY EDWARDS . . . *President*
BRUCE GARLAND . . *Vice President*
JEAN HARRIS . . . . . *Secretary*
LESTER ARNOLD . . . . *Treasurer*

Floyd Brooks, J. V. Brooks, Harry Collins, Frank Crawford, Thomas Dellinger, J. R. Dills, Billie Jean England, Thurston Fox, Stevenette Gentry, Eddie Graham, Claude Green, Ella Rae Hooper, Christine Hyde, Charles Love, R. J. Martin, Frank Murray, Dot Owen, Mack Ramey, Doris Rogers, Robbie Smith, Hual Stratton, Sue Williamson, Marjorie Woody, Dr. Ashbrook, *Advisor.*

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

WILMA GORDON
President
EZIO BONETTI
Vice President
L. C. HOWARD
Secretary
JOSEPHINE DALTON
Treasurer
DR. TAFT BOTNER
Advisor

In its regular monthly business and professional meetings, the F.T.A. presents programs pertinent to child psychology and teacher training. Besides interesting and authoritative speakers, the club is often entertained by educational movies.

During Homecoming the group sponsors and decorates a float; and during American Education Week, assembly programs are arranged by the organization. Among the other activities of the F.T.A. are: sponsoring the selection of Mr. and Miss Student Teacher, sending delegates to state F.T.A. conventions, raising funds for scholarships, sponsoring movies in county schools during Week for Crippled Children, and sponsoring radio programs over Asheville stations.

This club is one of the largest and most responsive clubs on the campus. Well qualified leaders direct its activities and proper procedure is observed in its meetings.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Naomi Cox, Olive Davis, Louise Worley, Clara Cunningham, Wilma Gordon, L. C. Howard, Josephine Dalton, Doris Smith, Pat Thomasson, Wanda Gibson, Jane Eargle, Willa Mae Raper, Mrs. Ledbetter; SECOND ROW: Doris Rogers, Stevenette Gentry, Betty Lyday, Eddie Rich, Hester Martin, Peggy Jean Hooper, Doris Hendrix, Alice Scruggs, Mary Osborne, Leura Worley, Mack Ramey, Phyllis Fisher, Dr. Botner; THIRD ROW: Don Patterson, Lee Finger, Mildred Deal, Hazel Hoots, Bill Ledford, Omie Kent, Jonnie Ruth Moore, Hilda Goodman, Peggy McCracken, Margaret Akin, Doris Wells, Barbara Holland, Shirley Allred, Wilfred Corbin; FOURTH ROW: Frank Ramsey, Eileen Wood, Jack Lovin, Frank Murray, J. R. Dills, Bob Cunningham, Dwight McCorkle, Bruce Garland, Corum Smith, Jim Jenkins, Tom Carpenter.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ALICE SCRUGGS
President

WILMA GORDON
Vice President

BETTY LYDAY
Recording Secretary

JOSEPHINE DALTON
Corresponding Secretary

HOWARD ALDMON
Treasurer

MRS. ANNIE HOYLE
Advisor

An interest in the development of children prompts the activities of the Association for Childhood Education. Its members are the future teachers of the elementary grades, who, by expanding their work outside the classroom, seek to better prepare themselves for their job. This year the A. C. E. has sponsored a lily sale for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Fund. Their programs have included such topics as audio-visual aids for teachers, the use of puppets and papier-mache dolls, and Elementary Music in the school. They have also sent delegates to regional and state meetings.

FIRST ROW SEATED: Leura Worley, Josephine Dalton, Betty Lyday, Wilma Gordon, Mrs. Annie Hoyle, Alice Scruggs, Louise Worley, Joretta Walker; SECOND ROW: Joan Nelson, Doris Tweed, Madia Heatherly, Oma Lee Taylor, Thelma Wallin, Clara Cunningham, Eloise Jarrett, Peggy Jean Hooper; THIRD ROW: Alma Leatherwood, Jane Crawford, Luanne Gibson, Bill Ledford, Betty Jean Waters, Peggy Jo Gibbs, Willa Mae Raper, Omie Kent.

RADIO CLUB

Dr. Ritter stands by to cue Frank, Stevenette, and Babe as they await the "on the air" signal preceding one of the many entertaining programs presented by the Radio Club.

CHARLES HOWELL . . . . . *President*
FRANK MURRAY . . . . . *Vice President*
STEVENETTE GENTRY . . . . . *Secretary*

With the installation of a new transmitter in the modern, well-equipped studios of Stillwell, the Radio Club is now a very active organization on the campus. To keep students better informed on current events, three daily newscasts are given over the campus station, WWOO. A new teletype machine affords all the latest news for these broadcasts. Every weekday night the station presents several hours of enjoyable listening in the way of music and talent. All these programs have proved very popular with the student body.

SEATED: Doris Wells, Charles Howell, Stevenette Gentry. STANDING: Tommy Laughridge, George Stevens, Don Wiseman, Lou Fox, Ann Teague, James Brogdan.

SCIENCE CLUB

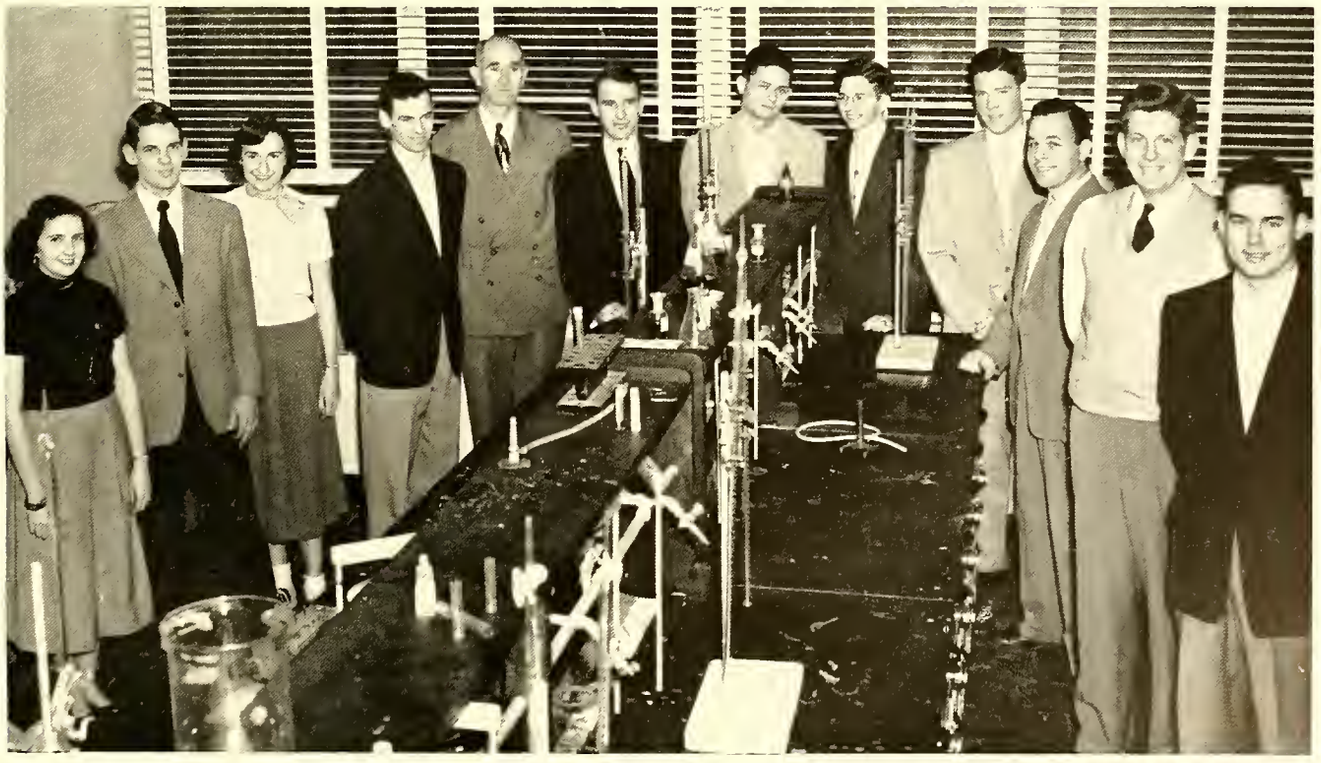
DON CURRIE
President

TYSON CATHEY
Advisor

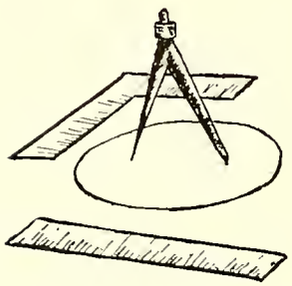
In the interest of science, this organization engages prominent persons in the scientific field to lecture before the club and any visitors who are interested. As another activity, the club sponsors field trips and hikes in the surrounding mountains. Also, the annual High School Field Day holds forth each April under the co-sponsorship of the Science Club.

The major purpose of the club, however, is to promote and stimulate an interest in scientific fields through individual study and group projects.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Ratcliffe, Albert McCracken, Caroline York, Ezio Bonetti, Mr. Cathey, Sam Wilburn, Horace Auberry, Mack Ramey, Charles Venable, Don Currie, Howard Robbins, Ira Ussery.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



CHARLES WATERS . . . *President*
J. R. DILLS . . . . . *Vice President*
JOHN MOUNCE . *Secretary-Treasurer*
DR. R. L. LEFTWICH . . . *Sponsor*

During the school year the Industrial Arts Club sponsored a number of art exhibits, among which were the International Junior Red Cross Art Exhibit and the Exhibit of Silk Screen Prints, by the American Indian artist, Woody Crumbo.

With some aid from art majors, the group constructed and erected two Christmas scenes: Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeer, which was displayed above the walk between Stillwell and the Library, and the Manger Scene with wise men, which was exhibited on the lawn of the gymnasium.

The club made several field trips during the latter part of the year, the tour through the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton being the most notable. In addition to these activities, the organization co-sponsors the annual High School Field Day.

FRONT ROW: Lee Dillard, Harry Collins, J. R. Dills, Dr. Leftwich, Joe McCracken;

BACK ROW: Albert McCracken, Tom Carpenter, Edwin Crisp, John Mounce, John Smith, Bob Setzer, Geraldine Hensley, Caroline York, Charles Waters.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

RAY NESBIT . . . . . *President*
MACK BOWMAN . . *Vice President*
BETTY SLAGLE . . . . . *Secretary*
CHARLES HOWELL . . . *Treasurer*
MR. F. T. SIEWERT . . . . *Advisor*

The Physical Education Club, composed of majors in the field of health and physical education, is one of the larger and more active groups on the campus. In addition to sponsoring a Fun Night in the gym and presenting a float in the Homecoming Parade, the club sent as delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Association for Health, Ray Nesbitt, Mack Bowman, Betty Slagle, Jonnie Ruth Moore, Miss Hartshorn, and Miss Benton.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Siewert, Virgil Willard, Doris Wells, Clara Jo Phillips, Jonnie Ruth Moore, Miss Hartshorn, Hester Martin, Bob Radford; SECOND ROW: Ray Nesbit, Edwin Crisp, Bill Ray, Jim Washburn, Paul Burton, Corum Smith, Bill Phillips; THIRD ROW: John Hansil, Hal Buckner, Bill Bennett, Ezio Bonetti, Fred Henry, Harold Funderburk, Joe Ware; FOURTH ROW: John Saunders, Mack Bowman, Ralph Singleton, Alton Dover, Robert Rankin, Charles Howell.

NED STRAEHLA
President

MONOGRAM CLUB

FIRST ROW: Roy Church, Bill McElrath, R. J. Martin, Jim Washburn, John Hansil, Marvin Overcash, Don Loggins.

SECOND ROW: Jim Graham, Ned Straehla, J. C. Price, Charles McCrary, Jim Pappas, Harold Funderburk, Bill Bell.

THIRD ROW: Howard Aldmon, Joe Hipps, Bob Cunningham, Numa Martin, Fred Henry, Bob Setzer, Frazier Long, Jim Fugate.

FOURTH ROW: Jerry Moore, Mack Bowman, Clyde Ethridge, Clyde Bumgardner, Bob Harvey, Wendell Moore. Not shown, Coach Tom Young, Advisor.

W. A. A.

FRONT ROW: Julia Calhoun, Doris Wells, Hester Martin, Jonnie Ruth Moore, Hazel Hoots.

SECOND ROW: Mary Cole, Caroline York, Clara Jo Phillips, Geraldine Hensley, Carolyn Chandler.

BACK ROW: Miss Benton, Thelma Wallin, Doris Tweed, Peggy Jo Gibbs, Jennie Mitchem, Ruth Jones, Miss Hartshorn.

Y. W. A.

FRONT ROW: Olive Davis, Joan Nelson, Ann Edwards, Peggy Jo Gibbs, Carolyn Chandler, Louise Worley, Luanne Gibson, Mrs. Annie Hoyle, Joanne Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Sue Williamson, Dorothy Dietz, Leura Worley, Madia Heatherly, Juanita Arledge, Ella Rhea Hooper, Genevieve Johnson, Thelma Wallin, Doris Tweed.

BACK ROW: Betty Lyday, Stevenette Gentry, Bobbie Penland, Cartha Eargle, Matilda Maney, Peggy McCracken, Doris Wells, Omie Kent, Jane Crawford, Hester Martin.

BAND

DR. DAVID E. PRICE
Band Director

WALTER H. CUPP, JR.
Chorus Director

FLUTE
Hilda Goodman
Sally Whiteside

CLARINETS
Mary Osborne
Pat Montague
Richard Renfro
Joan Ratcliffe
Chris Gates
Matilda Maney

BASE CLARINET
James McJunkin
Walter Cupp

ALTO SAXAPHONE
Eleanor Dykes
Loqueta Holden
Norma Slagle

TENOR SAX
Johnny Owens

BARITONE SAX
Dennis Montieth

OBOE
Laura Keeter

CORNET
Julia Ann Calhoun
Eugene King
Tom Dellinger
Richard King

HORN
Elmina Price
Laura Davis

TROMBONE
Luther Shaw

BARITONE
Oren Fulton
Charles Goldsmith
Arnold Penland

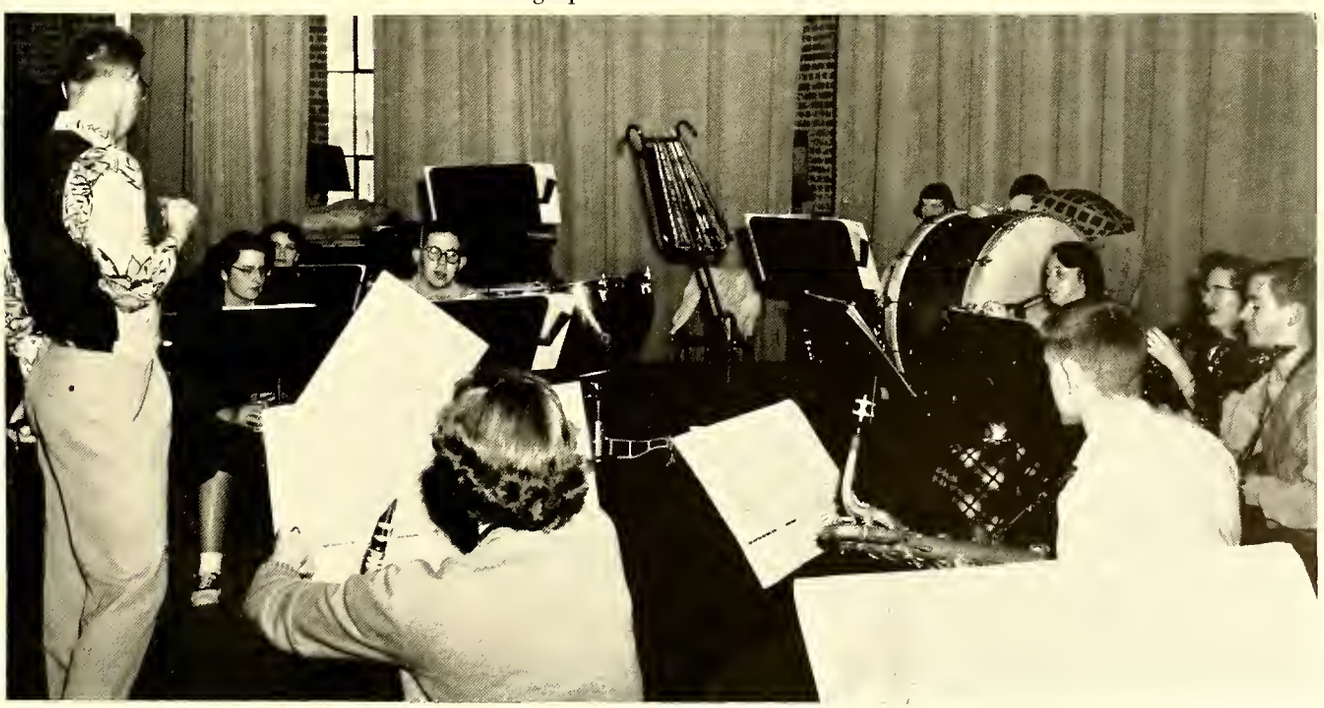
BASS
John Conover
Don Dacus
Don Patterson

PERCUSSION
Sara Garrison
Harriett Gibson
David Raynor
Bruce Carden
Glenn O'Kelley
Caroline York
Jimmy Little

MIXED CHORUS

CHORUS PERSONNEL

Spurgeon Ayers
Jimmie Blanton
Stanley Burgin
Joyce Clayton
John Conover
Naomi Cox
Selma Dalton
Cartha Eargle
Billie England
Sara Garrison
Chris Gates
Barbara Gault
Harriet Gibson
Love Gudger
Sue Hall
Mary Huntley
Janette Hyatt
Ben Jackson
Sybil Joyner
Marilyn Kemp
Eugene King
Jimmy Little
Betty Lyday
Bill McElrath
Jim McJunkin
Matilda Maney
Pat Montague
Sara Morris
Betty Mulkey
Mary Osborne
Joy Padgett
Beverly Page
Don Patterson
Arnold Penland
Bobbie Penland
Joan Phillips
Joan Ratcliffe
Bill Ray
Jayne Rogers
Luther Shaw
Betty Shytle
Ralph Singleton
Oma Lee Taylor
Eddie Lou Terrell
Linda Walker
Joretta Walker
Samuel Wilburn
Leura Worley
Louise Worley
Caroline York
Dr. Richard Renfro, Accompanist

Tuning-up for Afternoon Rehearsal

Ann Tice, *Acting Chief*, Williard, Pettit and Phillips, boosting the Cats on to victory.

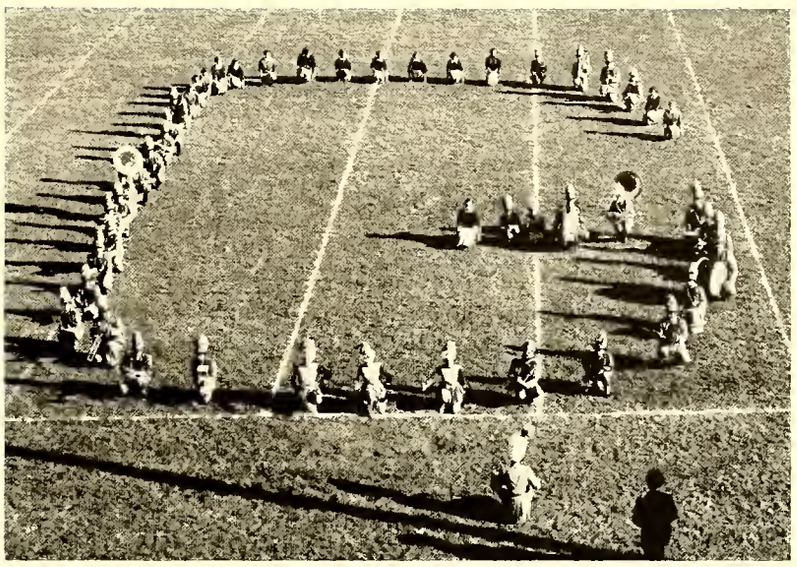
WANDA GIBSON
Chief Cheerleader

CHEERLEADERS

"We've got the coach; we've got the team.
We've got the pep; we've got the steam.
Give fifteen rahs for the whole darn team . . ."

Also adding an extra few for the cheerleaders, who put that pep and steam into the student cheering section. The support of this cheering group has done much for the morale and fighting spirit of the Catamount ball clubs—cheering them, win or lose.

Gibson, Jo Galloway, "Ace" Williard, Clara Jo Phillips, Karen Cobb and Peg Pettit.



Patterson directing Band and Pep Club in halftime formations.

DRUM MAJORS AND MAJORETTES

Highlighting our football games were the performances of this group, who led the marching band. Both at home games and out-of-town, these highsteppers provided color and entertainment for Catamount fans.

DOT SNELSON

DON PATTERSON
Drum Major

JEAN CREECH

CARMEN GREENE
Head Majorette

MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter 356, now enjoying its second year of existence, is a group interested in music and the furthering of musical appreciation on campus. The club, which evolved from the now extinct McDowell Music Club, gives musical programs to which all interested persons are invited.

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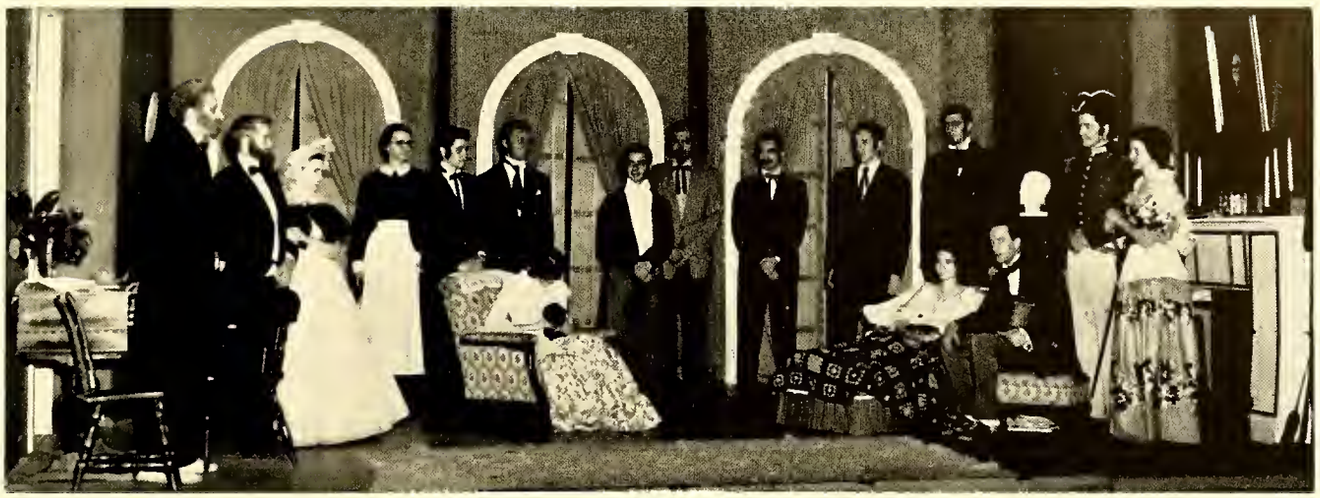
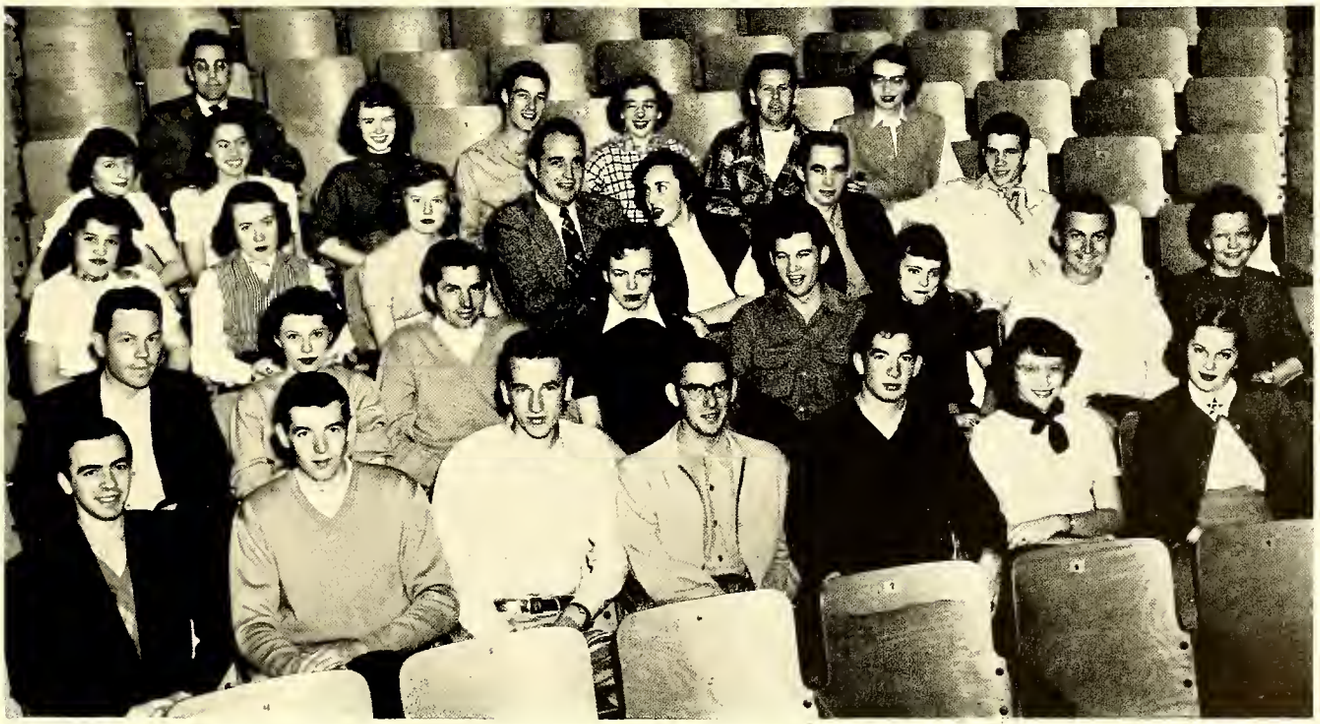


A formal shot of the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as they appear for a curtain call.
Mr. Barrett launches a characteristic tirade against his children in a scene from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

WESTERN CAROLINA PLAYERS

The Western Carolina Players is a group not only talented in the field of acting, but also in the designing and construction of stage sets, make-up, and costuming. Great talent has been shown in this year's productions of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Anne of The Thousand Days." Although some members are interested only in an amateur pursuit of acting, others are intent upon extending their studies and making a career of the stage.



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REV. JAMES A. ALLEN

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is composed of Methodist students dedicated to furthering a Christian atmosphere on campus. This Christian influence is largely responsible for Western Carolina's reputation as a friendly school. The Wesley Foundation members enjoy Sunday evenings as a time of fun and fellowship, when they gather for supper in the basement of the church. During Religious Emphasis Week they play a most important role in bringing speakers to the campus and arranging schedules for meetings.

SEATED: Caroline York, Harriett Gibson, Chris Gates, Mary Osborne, Bobby Reynolds.

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REV. ROWLAND PRUETTE

The Baptist Student Union is an organization that seeks to coordinate the religious activities of Baptist students. It endeavors to lead students into a vital Christian faith, providing opportunities of spiritual growth through worship, study, participation and fellowship.

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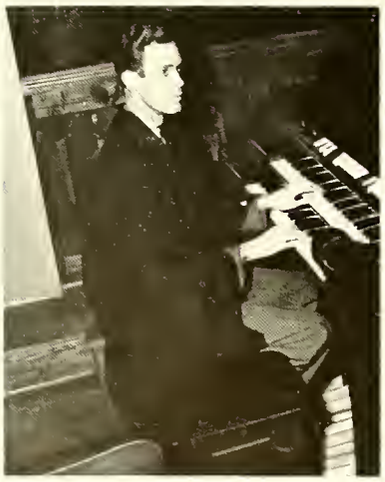

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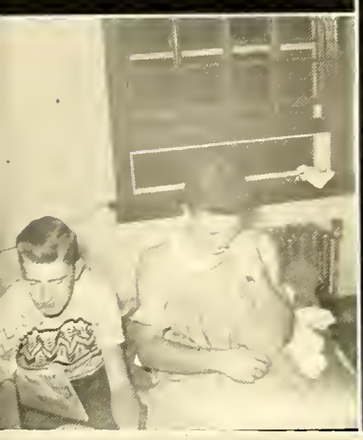

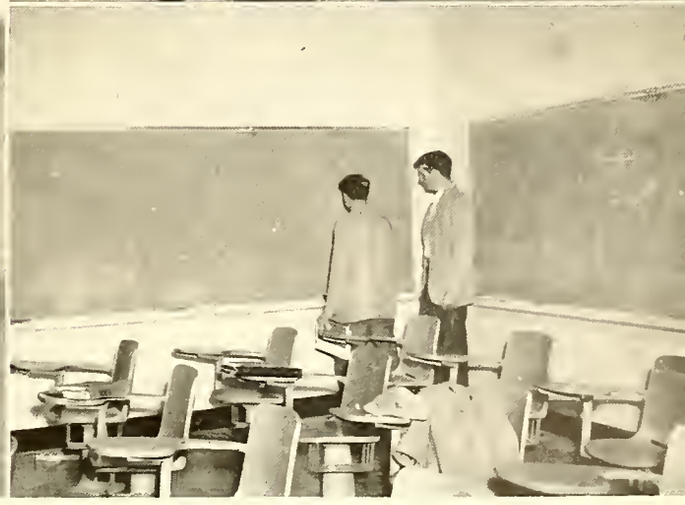

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